

GROUND TO DEATH BY STREET CAR WHEELS

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE TO SAVE THE HONOR OF WOMEN

\$20,000,000 IN MINES GIVEN HIM

Gains Great Fortune in the Bullfrog District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Mines valued by the owners at over \$20,000,000, in the Bullfrog district of Nevada, were awarded to E. A. Montgomery by Judge Seawell today against the claims of C. B. Flemming, who had sued for half interest because of a disputed grub stake agreement. It is now stated that the properties will be transferred to Charles M. Schwab, the steel king, who has awaited a verdict clearing the titles before closing the deal. The mines are known as the Shoshone group, the Indian Johnny, the Paloris and the Beatty Townsite group.

The decision of Judge Seawell was based upon a question of fact, namely, whether the original agreement existing between Flemming and Montgomery in the month of July, 1901, was in existence when the latter discovered and located the contested claims in the fall of 1904. Flemming, a mining man of Los Angeles, claimed that the agreement still held, while Montgomery proved that he had received no aid from his partner except on the summer of 1901, when they shared the expenses of a prospecting trip made by Montgomery in Death Valley.

SAYS WIFE CAN LIVE WITHOUT HIS \$30

Claiming that his divorced wife has reached a financial footing that will sufficiently support her without the aid of his \$30 per month alimony, which she says is working a hardship on him, John L. Wilson has petitioned the Superior Court to have the order suspended that commands him to pay Mary C. Wilson that amount. The wife was granted a final decree of divorce on the grounds of cruelty November 17.

TESTIMONY ABOUT BROWNSVILLE RIOT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 3.—Milton G. Purdy, assistant to the attorney general of the United States, began taking testimony here yesterday, in connection with the Brownsville riot, soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, last night. E. M. Odlin and wife, occupants of the hotel at the time of the riot, and two enlisted hospital corps men, were examined. Their testimony is kept secret. Leon Reeves, one of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth, who was discharged without honor, is here and will be the star witness today.

MOTT HAS DECLINED

Will Not Take Presidency of the People's Water Company.

In view of the publicity given by the press to the statement that I had accepted the presidency of the People's Water Company, I consider it my duty to personally inform the people of Oakland as to the facts of the matter.

It is true that the gentlemen controlling the People's Water Company saw fit to offer me the presidency of that corporation. The offer came as a great surprise, and was made under such circumstances as, I felt, justified my serious consideration of the proposition.

After much thought and careful deliberation I have finally and irrevocably declined to accept the offer. This decision was reached after much study of the whole situation, my own closest desires and the conditions existing as relating to my own career.

After canvassing all phases of the situation, the question resolved itself into one of two propositions—either voluntarily to retire from all participation in public affairs and to assume private responsibilities exclusively, or to remain free from all possible interests that might tend to constrain my independence of thought and action, and, if the people should so express themselves, continue for the time being in the public service.

The determination to take the latter course was reached in great measure because I have felt a keen personal interest in the carrying forward of certain projects for the city which, it might be considered, were nurtured by the present administration and had become to a great extent a part of it. Much of the work which was begun during the present term has been completed, much more is under way and still more is projected. While I know there are many good citizens of Oakland who could perform this service as well, yes, even better than those who have undertaken its accomplishment, yet there is an element of personal pride in it that impels me to continue, if the people of Oakland shall so elect.

My fellow citizens have reposed a great trust and confidence in me. My sentiments are those of profound gratitude for the many evidences of cheerful, unhampered co-operation that have been manifested toward the administration. I can only express my thanks in a heartfelt appreciation of this display of good will.

It must be evident to every observing person that the city of Oakland is advancing with tremendous strides, that its future as one of the most important municipalities west of the Rocky Mountains is assured, and that there is before us a great programme of work, public and private, to meet the new conditions. It would be a distinguished honor to any man in this city to be called by his neighbors to high official post. More than ever will this be true as our community presses forward to higher place among our sister cities.

FRANK K. MOTT.

2 BURGLARS BLOW UP BANK'S SAFE

Secure Treasure and Make Their Escape.

NEWPORT BEACH, Cal., Jan. 3.—Two unknown men entered the State Bank of Newport some time between 12:30 and 2 o'clock this morning, blew open the outer and inner safes with nitro-glycerine, looted the strong box of its contents, supposedly in the neighborhood of \$1200 in cash, and escaped in a buggy in the direction of Santa Ana.

The explosions were heavy and aroused a number of citizens. Before the cause could be determined, however, the men secured the money from the safe and drove rapidly away. They were seen by several people, but no accurate description of them could be obtained.

IN PURSUIT OF ROBBERS.

Immediately after the alarm was given several men started in pursuit of the fleeing robbers, but up to 10 o'clock today no trace of them had been found. The authorities were also quickly notified and men started at once on the trail. It is believed that they will be caught.

The amount in the safe at the time of the robbery is said to have been about \$3000, a part of which only was in cash. The explosions did not damage the building materially. The interior was shattered in places, the fixtures broken and several windows blown out.

The bank is located in a one-story brick building at the corner of Second and Water Front streets. Lewis Wallace is cashier of the institution.

SAVES LIFE; CHECKS PANIC ON STREET CAR

Presence of mind of J. V. Pidgeon, an electrical engineer of San Francisco, saved the life of a traction company conductor this morning and averted a bad panic among passengers on county line car 220 at the Berkeley line crossing on San Pablo avenue. A power wire carrying 2000 volts crossed the trolley wire of 550 volts, hurling the trolley into the air. Conductor Cronin attempted to cut the former wire, an act which would have proved fatal and at the same time the passengers alarmed by the spluttering wires rushed for the doors. Pidgeon leaped to the top of the car and disentangled the wires and replaced the trolley, and received a severe shock, but restored order and safety.

TODAY'S RACES

First Race—St. Elmwood, 112 (Knapp), 10 to 1; 4 to 1; 2 to 1.
J. Neugent, 109 (Hornor), 1 to 1; 2 to 5; out.
Aftermath, 109 (A. Brown), 4 to 1; 2 to 1; 9 to 10.
Time—1:02 3-5.

RAILROAD AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell a large consignment of all kinds of tinware, agateware and crockery that was shipped to D. Schaffer, to pay storage and freight charges. Sale at 107, Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland, Thursday, January 3, 1907, at 10:30 a. m. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

SEEKS TO END LIFE

Henry E. Terry, an Eastern Stockbroker, Takes Gas in a Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Henry E. Terry attempted to commit suicide last night by inhaling gas at 1422 Post street, where he had engaged a room for the night. He is unconscious at the Central Emergency Hospital, but the physicians say he will recover.

From letters in his pocket it is established that Terry is the brother of James and Wyllys Terry, of the firm of insurance stock brokers, Terry & Company at 60 Wall street, New York city.

One letter from James Terry referred to the disposing of stocks worth many thousands.

In a farewell message, written on the leaf of a notebook, Terry said that he wanted to end his life to "save the honor of more than one woman and the family I (he) came from."

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Henry E. Terry, who attempted to commit suicide in San Francisco last night, is a member of a family prominent socially in Brooklyn. The firm of Terry & Company is well known in insurance circles.

DEATH IS NEAR CREW ON TUG SET AFIRE BY EXPLODING OIL TANK

Boat Run Across Bay and Beached and Two Men Overcome Are Taken to Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The steam tug Wizard, owned by the W. A. Boole Company, caught fire this morning while moored at the Mission street wharf, the oil tanks being ignited by a spark from the engine room.

Fearing an explosion that would have set fire to the sheds and docks along the water front, the crew of the tug ran her across the bay to a point above Tiburon, where she was beached and deserted. The tug will be a total loss.

Michael Baldwin and Martin Nelson, two of the crew, were overcome by the fumes of the burning oil and were taken to the Harbor Hospital for treatment.

They owe their lives to the vigilance of the night watchman, who at great risk of his own life plunged down into the hold and bore the men to safety.

ITALIAN ROMANCE REVEALED IN AIRING OF FAMILY ROW

Miss Josephine Pergola Testifies That an Attempt Was Made to Force Her to Marry.

An Italian romance, which breathed of fiction, was aired in police court this morning, in the trial of Manuel and Charles Graffia, father and son, who are charged with disturbing the peace of Mrs. Mariannette Pergola of 817 Myrtle street.

The complaining witness testified that the two accused men had come to her home, seeking the hand of her sixteen-year-old daughter, Josephine. Such a noise was created on her refusing such a proposition that she had the Graffias arrested.

Miss Josephine Pergola, the pretty daughter of the complaining witness, was the next to take the stand. She declared that an attempt had been made to marry her to Charles Graffia by force and that her father had gone with the Graffias to get a marriage license. This document was exhibited in court.

"The Graffias told me that they would kill my father if I did not marry Charles Graffia and for that reason I was ready to sacrifice myself. I would rather, however, be married for love alone."

Judge Samuels found the defendants not guilty, but admonished them to keep away from the Pergola home and not to try to force Miss Josephine to marry young Graffia.

The Morrow divorce, which is perhaps the most talked of event in social and club circles hereabouts today, comes as a sort of shock to the friends of the two interested parties, notwithstanding the fact that the couple have been living apart for some time. Mrs. Morrow in Santa Barbara a portion of the time, and with her mother in Berkeley, the rest of the time, and Mr. Morrow with his yacht and boats and at his home in Sausalito.

The wedding of William G. Morrow and Mary Muller, a famous beauty, fifteen years ago, was equally as much talked about in society circles, from which congratulations came pouring in by the hundreds. But the congeniality of the couple did not last, for the husband's boasts seem to have predominated with him, and the wife satisfied herself with books.

SHE GETS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Morrow as the plaintiff in the divorce proceedings, was granted an interlocutory decree, an absolute of the three children, Gordon, aged 12; William Jr., aged 6, and Laurence,

EMPLOYEE OF TRACTION COMPANY KILLED

Conductor Crushed in a Leap to Ground.

B. Otley, conductor 820, in the employ of the Oakland Traction Consolidated, was run over and killed this morning by San Pablo avenue car No. 219. Otley leaped to his own death under the trucks of the north-bound car at the Seventh and Broadway switch.

He was riding as a passenger on a south-bound Grove street car, No. 211, and upon hearing the end of the line he alighted from the front platform of the car and did not, apparently, notice the approaching danger. James Niel, motorman of the San Pablo car, had just landed his car on the main track from the switch and was making headway up Broadway.

GROUND BY WHEELS.

The Grove street car started for the switch, and as they were about to pass, Otley sprang to the street directly in front of the moving car. Niel dropped the fender and pulled in on the brakes. He reversed the power with the hopes of sending the car backward, but before the course could be checked, the heavy trucks were rolling the body over and over, mangle and tearing his flesh and clothes.

When the car came to a stop, Otley was dragged from his position in front of the wheels, bleeding freely from the nose, and his body became deathly pale from the shock. He made desperate gasps for breath and for a time seemed to be resting easy.

PATROL WAGON LATE.

A call was put in for the police patrol, but the municipal hurry-up ambulance was just about twenty minutes late. Life was quickly ebbing from the mangled form as it lay on the street without the aid of a physician.

When the wagon finally arrived, Otley was removed to the Receiving Hospital. Medical attendance was awaiting him there, but all hopes of life had flown. The shock was too great, and all the man's lingering vitality had been exhausted in his long wait for the ambulance.

He was beyond all medical attendance and life had ebbed away about two minutes after he had been placed on the operating table. A shroud was placed over the dead conductor and later he was removed to the morgue, where the remains were placed on a slab awaiting an inquest.

Death was probably from the fracture at the base of the skull. His right arm was broken and severe cuts and gashes were made about the face and body.

The deceased was unmarried and 24 years of age. He was practically a new man in the employ of the local street car company, having been on the crew for only two months. He was living at Eighth and Myrtle streets.

aged 3. An attempt was made by Robert Morrow, the mining man, Comstock capitalist, and former owner of the Sutter street railroad, and father of the former commodore of the San Francisco Yacht Club, to have the divorce proceedings kept secret, but the news has leaked out.

Mrs. Morrow is still the beautiful woman she was fifteen years ago, despite the prematurely gray tresses which have displaced the dark masses. Her sister, Miss Maud Muller, who recently went on the stage, has met with considerable success. During the time of the big fire in April, and the consequent suffering, Mrs. Morrow was among the first to aid the helpless. Her continued absence from her home in Sausalito, however, attracted some attention, and Madame Grundy had her bonnet on ready to investigate. She learned that a separation was imminent, and saw that the surprise in spring was in losing so fine a specimen of the news.

Adam Grant, the merchant, is an ex-

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FIRST MOVE TO BUILD GREAT \$2,000,000 HOTEL

Oakland's \$2,000,000 hotel is not a dream. It is a reality. There is now in the bank \$1,500,000 in cash. The first move to build the magnificent structure was made today when the house-movers began moving St. Paul's Episcopal Church into the street.

The building is to be moved in three sections.

The great hotel will be built with all possible speed. It will be the finest hotel of its kind west of New York. It will put the Alexandria Hotel of Los Angeles in the shade. The furnishings will be the finest that

America can afford. The management will be up to date in every respect. The hotel will be a credit to the coast.

The big Claremont Hotel with nearly a thousand rooms is nearing completion. It will be opened in May. The hotel will be furnished in the latest style.

ON HONEYMOON IN THE SOUTH

Well-Known Richmond Young People Married by Rev. Mr. Lucas.

RICHMOND, Jan. 3.—Miss Georgia Russell and Dr. William A. Lucas, prominent young people of this city were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. H. Lucas, the Rev. William Lucas, of Bon Lomond, father of the groom, performing the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the assembled guests, after which the bride and groom departed on a ten days' trip to the southern part of the State.

The Club Mendelssohn will meet this afternoon at the Santa Fe reading room. Professor Savall of Berkeley will lecture and will also contribute several vocal selections.

John Moxley the shoe man was in Martine yesterday in connection with the preliminary examination of the negroes accused of burglarizing his establishment on last Wednesday evening.

Bert Curry of Martinez has purchased the lively business of his brother, S. R. Curry, in this city, and took possession yesterday.

Mrs. S. Rockabough of Coltsville, mother of Mrs. Lee D. Whittem, is visiting her daughter this week.

Mrs. M. Whitman and daughter, Miss Nellie Whitman, of Sacramento, guests this week at the home of Mrs. C. D. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. William Runyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Briceville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Runyon in this city.

Mrs. and Mr. William Gerton were presented with a fine bouncing boy as a New Year's gift.

There is an alarming scarcity of fuel in Richmond. Yesterday, one dealer had coal on hand, and he parceled the same off in small amounts. Two sacks of the black nuggets were all that he would deliver to any one customer.

Heretofore the Richmond police will have some mark of distinction about them by which they may be recognized by private citizens. An ultimatum which has gone out from the Board of Town Trustees does not state by what mark ye shall know that the police will be used in the coast service in the future.

The Standard Oil steamer Maverick which is lying in the San Francisco harbor, having come around the horn from New York, is expected to arrive at the Standard wharf this morning. She will be used in the coast service in the future.

The steamer Atlas is anchored at the Standard wharf and is undergoing her annual overhauling.

Barge 3, the Standard Oil carrier, will leave the wharf this morning laden with 30,000 barrels of Redwood kerosene.

The Redwood Oil Company has loaded yesterday with 22,000 barrels of fuel oil.

The Standard Oil Company added by purchase last Sunday two new vessels to its fleet. The steamer Wheeler, San Jose and the barge Suter are the new additions and they will be rebuilt to serve as oil carrying craft.

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS.
LAXATIVE BRONCO Quinine, the world's best cold and fever remedy. Look for signature of W. W. Grove, 25c.

INDOOR MEET TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Tomorrow evening, for the first time in recent years, local athletes will gather at the Auditorium to compete in the big indoor meet, under the auspices of the Webster Athletic Club. Over a hundred entries have been received and some lively competition will result when the numerous sportsmen assemble around the six-lap track that has been arranged for the occasion.

For the first time since leaving college, Abadie, the former University of California sprinter, will appear in a running suit. He is entered in the fifty-yard dash with his old rival, Snedegar and Gerhardt, the Olympic Club runner, will also start in this event. Abadie holds the Coast record for the distance on the cinder path, and it remains to be seen what he can do inside. The high jump will be an interesting contest between Powell of the Olympic Club and Hall of the University of California for first place, and Albert Mann of the Century Club, a dangerous contender for the high honors also.

Stanford University will have a lone representative in Maundrell, who has entered the 1000-yard run with Connolly, Smith, Glarner and Coleman. The standing broad jump has brought out Rogers, the Coast champion in the hop-step-and-jump, who will try for the best position against Snedegar of California. There will be an exhibition game of the cross country between the Stanford and the University of California on Friday evening, and on Saturday night a game of association football will be played. The meet will be in the hands of competent officials and should be run off with exceptional smoothness.

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STANDARD OIL APPEALS DENIED BY FEDERAL JUDGE



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

Eight Indictments for Violations of Elkins Law Will Stand—One Demurrer Is Sustained.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Judge Landis in the United States District Court today overruled the demurrer of the Standard Oil Company to eight indictments pending against that corporation, but sustained the demurrer as to two other indictments because of technical defects.

"These productions," said the court, "are for alleged violations of section 1 of the act approved February 19, 1903 known as the Elkins law. The charge is that the defendant obtained the transportation of its property by various railway companies at rates less than those named in the carriers' published schedules."

The court ruled against the defendant's contention that the Elkins law was enacted to prohibit the employment of indirect methods to obtain preferential rates. It being the defendant's contention that it was not a violation of the law if a railway company, dealing directly with a shipper, gave that shipper a cut rate.

The court also ruled against the defendant's claim that the provision of the Elkins law requiring shippers to adhere to a published rate was void as being against that provision of the interstate commerce law which required carriers to transport property for a reasonable rate. The court held that carriers and shippers were both required to adhere to the published rate until such rate was publicly changed in the manner provided by law.

AGAINST DEFENDANT.
The court further ruled against the defendant's contention that the interstate commerce law did not require railway companies to publish rates between points beyond the carrier's own line of road, holding that if a carrier having made an arrangement with connecting lines for the transportation of property beyond its own line, should thereupon publish rates for the transportation of property between such points, the carrier must therefore be held as to the shipping public to have facilities for the transportation of property to such points beyond its own line, and that the requirement of the law applied to such a case with the same force that it applied to a point on the carrier's own line.

The court ruled against the defendant's contention that the provision of the interstate commerce law requiring carriers to publish terminal charges was not operative upon consignees, holding that in respect to such terminal charges, inasmuch as the consignee could have but little if any interest in the question, the law plainly was intended to be binding on consignees. The terminal charges in question consisted of large amounts of storage charges that had accrued on petroleum consigned to the Standard Oil Company at Chicago, and which the indictment charges the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company cancelled and released to the Standard

Oil Company, thus giving the Standard Oil Company a rebate in respect of the transportation of the petroleum.

IN BEHALF OF U. S.
"It is contended in behalf of the United States," said the court, "that the act of June 29, 1906 did not go into effect until after the indictments were returned. It is urged that the act was returned by Congress, approved June 30, 1906. That resolution provides that the rate law 'shall take effect and have its force from the date of its approval by the President of the United States.'"

"Of course, the purpose of this resolution is obvious. But it was wholly ineffective until approved by the President. That occurred on June 30. And, by its own terms, the act became effective on its approval by the President one day before. Plainly, therefore, on June 30, the resolution was powerless to retroact to that which had already occurred on June 29. While possibly on June 30 the resolution might operate to suspend the act for a period of time (and as to this I express no opinion), the questions presented by the demurrer to these indictments are to be determined as if a postponement or suspension of the act had not been attempted."

ELKINS LAW REPEALED.
After observing that the Elkins law was repealed by the rate law and that, unless there was a statute keeping alive the law, the indictments were void, which had been committed against the Elkins law prior to its repeal, the court quoted section 13 of the Revised Statutes of the United States enacted in 1871.

"The repeal of any statute shall not have the effect to release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture or liability incurred under such statute, unless the repealing act shall so expressly provide, and for the purpose of sustaining any proper action or prosecution for the enforcement of such a penalty, forfeiture or liability."

"This law," said the court, "has been attacked here as an unwarranted attempt by the Congress that enacted it to curtail the authority of the courts by limiting in advance the effect to be given to its enactments. Now, under our constitution, each Congress is the equal, in point of power, of any predecessor or successor. Therefore, no Congress has authority to draw in the boundaries of the legislative domain to the embarrassment of any other Congress. But as I read section 13, this is not attempted. It is rather the substitution of a new rule to be observed by the courts in the construction of statutes if thereafter enacted. It seems to me that such new rule is no more impairment of the legislative power of succeeding Congresses than was the previously existing common law rule an impairment of the power of Congress to exercise its power to make the change."

DUTY OF COURT.
"It is the duty of the court," said Judge Landis, "to enforce the will of Congress as expressed in the written enactment in the ascertainment of that will I am not at liberty to ignore the ultimate object of the law. That object was the establishment of uniform railroad rates, reasonable in amount. The former law had failed to accomplish this end was, therefore, strengthened. Instead of being wiped off the books as having served its purpose, additional and severe liabilities were created and more drastic remedies and penalties authorized. For the offense with which the defendant stands charged the preceding Elkins law prescribed punishment only by fine. The view entertained by the present Congress respecting this offense finds expression in the additional penalty of imprisonment in the penitentiary. And the court is asked to hold that this same Congress deliberately intended to enact all untried prior offenders, whose conduct it was, more than all other causes combined, that moved Congress to enact the rigid and far-reaching measure of June 29."

OLD ARMY SURGEON IS DEAD IN DENVER

DENVER, Jan. 3.—Dr. Joseph A. Aldrich, formerly a surgeon of the United States Army, died at his home in this city today at the age of 89 years. During the Indian wars in the northwest he was stationed at New Ulm, Minn., where he distinguished himself by his service to the soldiers and settlers. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Laura Hinsdale, the book reviewer.

BRIDGE LOSES FIRST POINT

Supervisor's Demurrer is Overruled in Contest by Chas. Heyer.

The contest for Supervisor is now being waged in Department Two of the Superior Court before Judge Wells of the Contra Costa county Superior Court, who is hearing the case owing to the inability of the Alameda county tribunals to take immediate action on the matter. The demurrer of W. B. Bridge, the candidate who was seated by the Supervisors on the official count, was overruled when the case was opened at 10 o'clock this morning and the count of ballots proceeded. For Charles Heyer, the contestant for the office, has E. Hapley, clerk, and Henry Powell, stringer, for his side of the count, while those officiating for the contestee are M. Y. Smith, clerk, and Neal Harris, caller. The latter is a son of Superior Judge Harris. The ballots of the November election from the Second Supervisorial District are being carefully examined and counted. The court adjourned from the court room to the basement where the voting machines were examined to these indictments as to be indicted and all votes correctly registered and tallied. Misconduct was hardly expected in the voting machines, but Heyer claims that starting the vote-counting machines, the vote-counting machines will be brought forth when the sheet ballots are retailed. The ballots of Alameda will be counted and examined this afternoon.

Schilling's Best is the standard by which other tea and coffee are judged.

NEGRO DEAD MONEY GONE

Frank Smith Probably Slain and Police Look for Henry Williams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Frank Smith, a negro was found dead last night in Lobos Square. The police are looking for Henry Williams, another negro and a white woman who lived with Williams as his wife. Smith had \$90 in coin on his person shortly before he was found dead. Afterwards only 95 cents was found on him. Williams and Smith occupied the same tent in Lobos Square, and the police believe Williams murdered Smith for his money. Williams and the white woman have disappeared.

WOMAN PAYS A \$10 FINE

Mrs. Barric Sought to Take the Life of Nevada Mine Millionaire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Judge Shortall, in the police court this morning, imposed a fine of \$10 on Mrs. Olivette Barric of San Jose, who yesterday sought the life of George Wingfield, the Nevada millionaire, at the St. Francis Hotel, claiming to be his common-law wife. The fine was paid. Mrs. Barric was charged with disturbing the peace.

DANISH LOBBY IS NEW GOVERNOR'S PLEA

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3.—George L. Sheldon was today inaugurated Governor of Nebraska. In his inaugural address he urged that the lobby be banished from the State house and insisted that the Legislature enact a law making it illegal to give or accept railroad passes in this State.

JURORS SECURED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Three jurors were sworn today to try John Nicholson for the murder of M. Munakata, the Japanese banker. District Attorney Langdon appeared in court for the first time since the trial and took charge of the prosecution.

TO JOIN HUSBAND.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Henry E. Bighan, wife of the well-known attorney who is seriously ill at Honolulu will leave here by steamer on Saturday to join her husband.

FOUND GUILTY OF SIMPLE ASSAULT

A verdict of guilty of a simple assault, with the punishment of imprisonment in the county jail for three months, was rendered by the jury in the assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, that was charged against John Nicholson who is said to have stabbed B. Alexander with a knife in a fight over a card game in the rear of a negro saloon. The prisoner will be retained in the jail until sentence is passed out on him.

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EASTERN MILLIONS AFTER PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

Western Power Company Would Obtain Twenty Millions in Common Stock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The truth about the proposed sale of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the Western Power Company, an eastern corporation, has just been made known. It develops that a syndicate of capitalists, with President Edwin Hawley of the Western Power Company at the head, is negotiating for the purchase of \$20,000,000 of common stock in the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. by R. W. Hawley & Co., the New York and San Francisco bankers.

Hawley & Co., one year ago put through the deal whereby the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company and the California Gas and Electric Corporation were merged into the Western Power Company at the head, is negotiating for the purchase of \$20,000,000 of common stock in the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. by R. W. Hawley & Co., the New York and San Francisco bankers.

Speaking of a proposed sale of stock in the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., Vice-President Eugene de Saba said:

"It would not be such a bad thing if the Western Power Company came in and took over the production of more eastern capital and so, probably, a distinct benefit to San Francisco. But one thing I am sure of, the Western Power Company in this deal is merely a cloak for the Western Pacific."

Edwin Hawley, while president of the one corporation, is a director of the other; besides, the Western Power Company owns water rights and a power plant on the Feather river, in territory through which the transcontinental line of the Western Pacific passes. The absorption of the Western Power Company by the Western Pacific is regarded as a future probability, and it is argued therefore that the Western Pacific means to control the gas and electric supply of California as well as carry out its railroad enterprise.

In the contemplated transfer of gas stock John Martin, Eugene de Saba and the other heavily interested capitalists out no part of the present time. Both Martin and de Saba were asked whether it was their intention to unload. Both replied in the negative.

"I'm buying, not selling," said Martin.

WHAT HAWLEY SAYS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—When seen at his home last night by a correspondent, Edwin Hawley said there were no negotiations involving the purchase by himself and his associates of a share in the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. N. W. Hawley, New York banker, and the syndicate he represents.

N. W. Hawley of N. W. Hawley & Co., the New York banker and bond agent, was inclined to be uncommunicative regarding the story that he is disposing of his client's interests in the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. He said that he had not heard about any sale or negotiations for any share in the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. I have not considered any such proposition and I would suggest that the company officials in San Francisco ought to be more in a position to discuss any such matter."

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; selling.
270 Marie H. 117
153 Dr. Grammont 114
277 Black Sam 113
240 Joe Goss 113
259 Melar 113
181 Samg 113
5288 Bill Short 119
186 Titus H. 119
239 Queen Cyp. 119
352 Sharp Roy. 117
272 Terrence 117
286 Soundly 117

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse.
254 Laura M. 96
83 The Missourian 96
9420 Tarrigan 104
284 Snow 99
294 Swager 104
871 Fritz Ferro 87
265 A. B. 106
182 Merlunge 102
299 M. A. Powell 107
260 Politic 104

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; three-year-olds.
295 Mrs. Matthews 105
208 Letitia S. 101
9516 Handmaiden 101
301 Pelligrosso 105
271 Cheam 105
362 Bertie A. 96
301 Pescaderia 105
801 La Rose 101
228 Avona 101
156 Kruka 101

FOURTH RACE—One mile; selling; four-years and up.
274 Pachusa 108
302 Early Hours 98
259 Lillius 105
303 Retrou 105
285 Jake Moore 105
284 Andrew Mack. 108
285 Fury 108
294 Daniel C. 100
299 Rolla 99
298 Elle 100

FIFTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and up.
299 Bushthorpe 95
274 Yellowstone 112
143 The Lady Robesia 107
299 Miss May Bowditch 107
201 Darrhula 107
294 Hainault 109
210 Lady Fashion 107
265 A. B. 106
259 Royal White. 109
274 El Chihuahu. 109
295 Boghama 107
261 Mandrake 107

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse; three-year-olds and up.
281 Grace G. 82
282 ... 82
279 Gateway 108
(288) Neptunus 109
(280) Beechwood 106
286 Crowshade 106
282 Plausible 84

DECLARES ROOSEVELT ACTED ILLEGALLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Colonel Alexander S. Bacon of counsel for the Afro-American Council in the case of the dismissal by President Roosevelt of the battalion of negro troops for the Brownsville, Texas, affair, made public his opinion yesterday. His report, which was sent to Senator Foraker and members of the Senate and House Committee on Military Affairs. After reviewing the evidence presented in the President's message, Colonel Bacon declares that the negro soldiers' "discharge without honor" was illegal and would not be upheld by the courts if brought before them under a writ of certiorari. Colonel Bacon contends that the idea prevalent that the President as commander-in-chief of the army, can inflict punishment within his discretion is a mistaken one, because under the English and American constitutions no person, (except minors, prisoners, etc.) can be punished without a trial by a court of law. The President's dismissal of the negro soldiers, he says, was intended to be a punishment and was a punishment arbitrarily inflicted on any enlisted man if he dislikes the color of that man's hair, but the President has no right to label him "without honor," nor can he inflict a dismissed enlisted man from civil employment under the Government. Colonel Bacon argues that the fundamental cause of the Brownsville affair was a consequence of the President's determination not to have negro troops stationed at Fort Brown because white soldiers spent their money with white merchants, whereas negro soldiers spent their money with Mexicans and other negroes with whom the whites had little to do. Colonel Bacon says that he will not invoke the aid of the courts in the matter until all other means fail.

SENATE TURNS DOWN SALARY PROPOSITION

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: The Senate committee has turned down the proposition of the House for more salaries for members, and has even cut out the increases for the Speaker, Vice-President and cabinet officers.

No formal vote has yet been taken by the committee, which has the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill in charge, but it will be reported to the full committee with the salary increases stricken out and without any provision for the increase of salaries of the members which the House failed to vote, dodging the responsibility in the hope that the Senate would assume the responsibility and put back the increased salaries for members of Congress, so as to correspond to the addition to the official income of the Vice-President, Speaker and Cabinet officers.

The sub-committee, of which Senator Cullom of Illinois is chairman, has only about one more day's work on the bill, when it will be turned over to the full committee. There is a general understanding that the action of the sub-committee will be endorsed by the full committee on appropriations, of which Senator Allison of Iowa, who is expected back here Monday, is chairman.

TESTIMONY CONCLUDED.

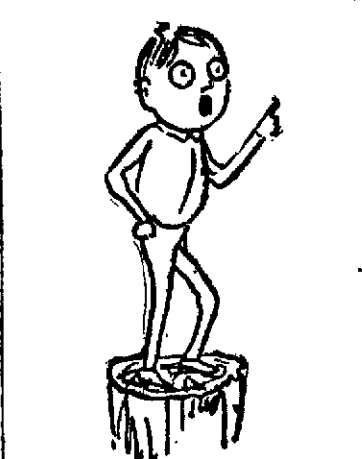
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 3.—Taking of testimony in the Mexican revolutionary extradition cases was concluded yesterday and the arguments will begin today. Testimony of Assistant United States Attorney Cresson, Sheriff Cresson of Valverde and the deputy collector of customs of Del Rio was excluded by Commissioner Neill.

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An Eastern Merchant
who was advertising a grand reduction sale, naively remarked: "Even our thermometers are hitting bottom figures." I have seen a party of the United States at this season, and that people of sluggish have been known to home and hug the stove. Minister early embraced the opportunity of moving to California and admits that she has had every reason to rejoice thereat. A country where you can eat ice cream at all seasons, without consulting a thermometer, appeals to Mrs. Lehnhardt, and there is Lehnhardt's. When my circulation is not just right, I go in for one of Lehn's mocha chocolate drinks.

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Willie and His Dog



What's a boy without a dog. Mine is trying to get away but I won't let him. I am going to hang on to that dog if I must and if the chain holds on I will hold him. (See Bulletin board in front of store to find out what I am talking about.) Another thing I am talking about is Boys' Overcoats at from \$2.45 to \$2.95. and FRANK HOUTS says: Willie, we sold seven Overcoats yesterday on account of your bulletin board and I want you to mention them some more today." So I do and with a big M. Watch the daily weather reports and keep posted upon the daily store news. **BILL THE BILL POSTER** for

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NOVELTY RACE AT LAKESIDE

Special Program and Prizes Are Offered Every Evening This Week.

Special events changing each evening are attracting large crowds of merry skaters to Lakeside rink each evening, the central location of the popular place serving especially well these inclement nights. On the program tonight Messrs. Young and Coleman announce a grand match, which is a pleasant way to open an eventful skating. Then there will be held a one mile novelty race, contestants racing the opposite way. Those who have never entered such a race miss a deal of sport and should get in line tonight and try for the cash prize which is offered. There is also offered a special door prize and a son-a-lucky patron of the popular rink will carry home something more substantial than the memory of a pleasant evening. Friday's program includes a mile race open to the ladies and this will prove most interesting event, for the fair skaters at Lakeside are as speedy as they are graceful on rollers. A second special door prize is also offered in connection with this race to those who are unlucky tonight.

DEFAULTER SAYS HE WILL PLEAD GUILTY

SEDAN, Kan., Jan. 3.—Otto B. Stallard, the defaulting cashier of the People's National Bank, who last week voluntarily surrendered, was arraigned today and formally charged with the embezzlement of \$20,000 of the bank's funds. He will plead guilty, he says. Stallard has turned over all his property, making good the entire shortage, excepting \$1500, for which he has given his personal note secured by an assignment of his life insurance policy.

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OLD ARMY SURGEON IS DEAD IN DENVER
DENVER, Jan. 3.—Dr. Joseph A. Aldrich, formerly a surgeon of the United States Army, died at his home in this city today at the age of 89 years. During the Indian wars in the northwest he was stationed at New Ulm, Minn., where he distinguished himself by his service to the soldiers and settlers. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Laura Hinsdale, the book reviewer.

AERO CLUB SELECTS BALLOON RACE DATE
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, announced upon his return to New York last night from St. Louis, that October 19 has been selected as the date for the international cup balloon races. The start will be made from St. Louis, where it has been demonstrated that gas of the best quality is to be had in practically unlimited quantities.

October 19 falls on Saturday, in the full of the moon. If weather conditions are unfavorable on that day the start will be postponed until Sunday, October 20.

It has been decided to extend the limit for entries for the races from February 1 to March 1.

The best thing we have yet seen from our governor-elect Hon. M. T. Fetter, is a criticism on President Roosevelt and Senator Tillman in regard to their actions on the race question. There is no doubt but that both have done much toward stirring up the blood between the races. The negro has been here to stay, and the less the negro question is discussed the better for all concerned. It is a question that time and the best thought of the Southern people only can solve.—Marshall Gamble.

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PEOPLE WILL DECIDE WHETHER OAKLAND WILL HAVE FINE PARKS

Election Will Be Held in Oakland on January 14.

The next big thing the people of Oakland have to look to is the election on January 14 for the purpose of deciding whether or not the people are in favor of bonding the city for the purpose of securing public parks.

This is a very important matter as it involves the expenditure of \$992,000. In order that the people will know just where the money is going the proclamation calling for the election gives a description of the property that Oakland is in need of public parks goes without saying. The proposed parks are so distributed as to give every section of the city an opportunity to secure an improvement.

The voters will have their chance to express their wills on this most important subject. It will take a two-thirds majority to carry the bonds so that the people who are in favor of improvement must get in and work. Every one who is in favor of progress and improvement should take up this bond issue and see to it that it carries. Missionaries in the field or carriers are wanted in every ward in the city.

Oakland is now the leading city on the Pacific Coast, and as a matter of fact its population is nearer 2,000,000 than 225,000. Now is the time for the city to secure some parks at reasonable prices. Property in Oakland will never again be so cheap as it is today. The city cannot make a better investment at this time than securing parks.

THIS IS THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT

PROPOSED PARKS

The proposed public parks as included in the call for election are as follows:

FIRST
Property known as Adams Point covered with oak trees.

SECOND
Property adjoining the point and part of tract.

THIRD
Southern corner of Twelfth and Fallon streets running to Tenth on Fallon and along the Twelfth street dam to creek line.

FOURTH
All those certain lands and premises situated in the City of Oakland County of Alameda State of California and particularly described as follows to wit:

All of Lot No. Seventeen (17) Wells worth 100 Acres Tract as shown on that certain map of said tract dated September 14, 1897, in Book 4 at page 4, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Saving and excepting from said Lot No. Seventeen (17) such portion as lies Northerly from the Southern line of 24th Street.

FIFTH
All these certain lots of land situate

particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Western line of Racine Street distant thereon One Hundred and Thirty-five (135) feet Northerly from the Northern line of Fifty-ninth Street thence Southerly along said line of Racine Street One Hundred and Thirty-five (135) feet to the Northern line of Fifty-ninth Street thence Westerly along said Northerly line of Fifty-ninth Street Nine hundred twenty-seven and 74/100 (927.74) feet to the Eastern line of Shattuck Avenue thence Northerly along said Eastern line of Shattuck Avenue One hundred thirty-five (135) feet more or less to the Southern line of the park lands now owned by the City of Oakland and known as Bushrod Park thence Easterly in a straight line along said Southern line of Bushrod Park Nine hundred fifteen and 39/100 (915.39) feet to the point of beginning.

EIGHTH
All those certain lands and premises situated in the City of Oakland County of Alameda State of California bounded and described as follows:

Triangular block bounded on the North by the Southern line of B Street on the Southeast by the Northwestern line of Peralta Street and on the West by the Eastern line of Haven Street.

NINTH
All those certain lands and premises situated in the City of Oakland County of Alameda State of California and particularly described as follows to wit:

The irregular shaped block bounded on the North by the Southern line of East Seventeenth Street on the East by the Western line of Fifteenth Avenue on the South by the Northern line of East Sixteenth Street and on the West by the Eastern line of Fourteenth Avenue. Saving and excepting therefrom the public alley running across said block.

TENTH
All those certain lands and premises situated in the City of Oakland County of Alameda State of California and particularly described as follows to wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Block "A" of the Peralta Heights Tract as shown by that certain Map of said tract filed in the Office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County at Page 17 of Book 2 of Maps on the 11th day of July A. D. 1877.

ELEVENTH
Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Tenth Street distant thereon One Hundred and forty (140) feet Westerly from the Western line of Peralta Street thence Southerly along said line of Peralta Street Two hundred and seventy (270) feet to the Northern line of Ninth Street thence Westerly along said line of Ninth Street One hundred (100) feet thence at right angles Northerly One hundred and twenty-five (125) feet thence at right angles Westerly Seventy (70) feet thence at right angles Northerly Sixty-five (65) feet thence at right angles Easterly Thirty (30) feet thence at right angles Northerly

Eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning.

The estimated cost of acquiring and purchasing said certain real property above described for purpose and use as public parks is the sum of nine hundred and ninety-two thousand (\$92,000) dollars.

The aforesaid cost for said proposed public improvements and property will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said municipality, and in addition to the other expenditures of the said city will exceed the income and revenue provided for in any one year.

H S OSGOOD
H S OSGOOD—I am in favor of bonds for park purposes. We ought to vote for it. We have got to do it.

CHANQUET BROS
CHANQUET BROS—Parks would do a great deal of good here. They would bring people here from San Francisco Berkeley and Alameda and all the other towns in this vicinity, and those people would spend money here.

JOHN YULE
JUDGE JOHN YULE—I am in favor of voting for parks all over the city.

MAX KOENIG
MAX KOENIG—No man is more in favor of parks in this city than I am. I am decidedly in favor of this proposition.

MAX MARCUSE
MAX MARCUSE—Oakland has made and let her keep on making. The more public improvements the better.

AL WOOD
AL WOOD—I am in favor of all parts of the city. This bond proposition pleases me. We ought to have had them here years ago. If Los Angeles had our lake she would never stop improving it.

ALEX HIRSCHBERG
ALEX HIRSCHBERG—I am for all kinds of public improvements. We ought to have had many of these improvements here many years ago. Now is the time to get the lake and other parks if ever.

JERRY TYRRELL
JERRY TYRRELL—There could be no better time for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of Oakland. Oakland's property values are increasing and there ought to be an increase in the assessed valuation and this will continue to increase. To put off the purchase of parks till later is to cause an increase in the value of property which the people must eventually pay.

FELTON TAYLOR
FELTON TAYLOR—When I was in the Council I was always in favor of park proposition and I am in favor of any good park scheme now or any other time.

F B DALLAM
F B DALLAM—I am certainly in favor of parks and I will work to carry the election. Let us be for everything that will help our city. Down with the knockers and let us bury the mossbacks.

AUSTIN O'BRIEN
AUSTIN O'BRIEN of West Oakland—I am very much in favor of the bonds

and hope that they will carry. I like to see anything done that will mean the improvement of Oakland. The new parks will mean the beautification of this city.

WILLIAM HENNESSEY
WILLIAM HENNESSEY—The establishment of new parks in this city will mean much towards its improvement. You can say that I am heartily in favor of the bonds and believe that they will carry. They will help the entire city and that is what we want to have.

BENJAMIN JOHNSON
BENJAMIN JOHNSON—Yes, I am in favor of the bonds and will do all in my power to have them passed. Let us have more parks and a city beautiful.

ALBERT BROWN
ALBERT BROWN—I certainly am in favor of the bonds and believe that they will be passed. Anything for the benefit of Oakland is my motto, and I believe the establishment of new parks will be a vast improvement to Oakland.

GEORGE PARKER
GEORGE PARKER—I am in favor of the bonds and believe that new parks will add greatly to the beautification of this city. Residents here should vote for the bonds and boost Oakland.

B BERCOVICH
B BERCOVICH—Put me down as being in favor of any improvement for Oakland. The park bonds should be boosted around and passed as the new pleasure grounds will add to Oakland's advantages.

SUPERINTENDENT MCCLYMONDS
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS MCCLYMONDS—This city needs more parks and I hope that the bonds will be passed by the electors. Oakland is building up rapidly and public pleasure grounds in various portions of the city will mean much towards its beautification. There seems to be very little opposition to the bonds.

M. HOFMANN
M HOFMANN—I favor the park bonds for anything that will improve Oakland. Public parks all over a city add greatly to its advantages.

ROSS MORGAN
ROSS MORGAN—Some of the cities in the East are noted for their parks. Look at Chicago with its fifteen miles of drives between its parks. San Francisco has been noted for its Gold Gate Park. Oakland ought to have even a greater park than that, and with the issuance of these bonds I am satisfied she will have one.

J. H. McDONALD
J H McDONALD—I am in favor of this move for parks and generally for any improvement which will advance Oakland.

ROBERT M'KILLICAN
ROBERT M'KILLICAN—I am in favor of improvements of this character and of all others for that matter which can be carried out in a proper manner.

BEN WOOLNER
BEN WOOLNER—You bet I do favor the scheme of the issue of bonds for the purchase of park sites. It is a good one and it is one which we will have to come to some time before long or else it will be impossible to get land for park purposes at all.

Every Section of City is Scheduled for Improvement.

to say nothing of increased cost of delay.

SAM BELL M'KEE
SAM BELL M'KEE—Yes, certainly, put me down as in favor of bonds for the purchase of parks.

GEORGE DE GOLIA
GEORGE DE GOLIA—I would vote for bonds to buy parks, or anything else that would benefit this city.

J P EDOFF
J P EDOFF—Internal improvements are what benefit all cities. I believe in mortgaging the future for the improvement of this city.

GEORGE W. REED
GEORGE W. REED—I am decidedly in favor of the bond project for the purchase of parks. The city of Oakland is growing and we ought to have a number of parks especially now when we are experiencing progress which will soon make us the largest city on the Pacific Coast.

FRANK BILGER
FRANK BILGER—We ought to buy now. I know from experience with a little piece of property which I had given an option on I have said it for twice the amount of the option which the city held. If we don't buy now we won't get a chance at all.

E. LEHNHARDT
E LEHNHARDT—Most assuredly I am in favor of the park bond issue. I have always been in favor of it. I think that parks are things that make cities.

EDWARD NEWLAND
EDWARD NEWLAND—I am in for a park bond issue with all my heart.

H D ELIASON
H D ELIASON—I am heartily in favor of the issue for bonds for the purpose of park sites.

R W EDWARDS
R W EDWARDS—I voted for parks here before and I shall certainly vote for the project at this time.

SAM SAMUELS
SAM SAMUELS—Certainly, I am in favor of the voting of bonds for the creation of parks and you can assess my property as much as you want to pay for them.

A. JONAS
A JONAS—I am in favor of anything that will improve and beautify the city. Now is the time. We want to carry all the improvements at the same time, parks, sewers and boulevards and, above all, one city and county government, and then we will be the largest city on the Pacific Coast.

MUHR BROS
MUHR BROTHERS—Strangers in New York are taken to the parks. In Los Angeles they have in what they call a park what might be called a slough and yet they take people to see it. If we had our beautiful surroundings improved as they can be improved, we would have more strangers here than you could find in any city on the Pacific Coast.

WILL J CULLIGAN
WILL J CULLIGAN—I am in favor of bonds for the improvement of the city whether they be issued for parks or for any other enterprise. I saw what the expenditure of a little money on New Year's Eve did for this city. It brought thousands of dollars as well as thousands of people. Beautiful parks would do the same thing here, every year. By all means let us vote for bonds for the building of parks.

JOHN GRAY
John W Gray—I am for the parks, and always have been. We can't buy too many parks. We ought to have bought them years ago when property was cheap. But our property will never be cheaper than it is at the present time.

FRED BECKER
FRED BECKER—I am strongly in favor of parks. When the city refused, some time ago to buy a piece of property in the interior of the city for a park, what a benefit it conferred on the owners of that piece of land. The owners have doubled their money by selling off a few lots and now they have more than half of it left.

W SMITH
W SMITH—I would buy anything with bonds for the improvement of the city.

F R OSGOOD
F R OSGOOD—You bet I am in favor of the park bonds, because I am in favor of the improvement of this city.

SMITH BROTHERS
SMITH BROTHERS—Certainly, we are in favor of the park bonds. The more attractive we can make the city, the more people we will be able to bring to Oakland, not only as tourists, but also as permanent residents. The more people we bring here the more money will be spent here.

GEORGE ROETH
GEORGE ROETH—I want anything that the people want here. The bond scheme for getting parks is a good one.

T. L. BARKER
T. L. BARKER—I am not in favor of the scheme of bonding the city for the purchase of parks. Adams Point should long ago have been bought for a park.

RICHARD FLIELER
RICHARD FLIELER—it would be the best thing that Oakland ever did to issue bonds for the purchase of public parks.

ROBERT LECKIE
ROBERT LECKIE—Anything for public improvements. That is the way I feel in the question of bonds for the purchase of parks.

VOTE FOR YOUR FRIENDS. TRIBUNE POPULARITY CONTEST.

YACHT LOSES HIM A WIFE

Couldn't Love This Woman and His Boat the Same Time.

(Continued from Page One)

of Morrow. "No row him" is a mining man. However, his love of boats and boating is well known. His fast sleep the Challenger won the cup races. The grounds given to divorce is desertion.

The divorce complaint and testimony are securely locked in the keeping of the County Clerk and under no consideration are they to be seen except by the written order of the Superior Court. The attorneys for the Morrows took extra care to hide the proceedings from the newspaper reporters at the court house. The testimony was taken before the County Commissioner, and closely guarded from inquisitive eyes. The big envelope containing the original complaint is sealed with nearly half a pound of sealing wax. The drawer containing the papers was carefully guarded by a deputy clerk and inspections are not to take place at the court. Documents are being put in the court and a time is being set for the trial.

To make the feet comfortable and to keep them from swelling there is this advice from a dealer of feet. Dip the feet every night in hot water and rub them afterward with vasoline. Don't wear the same pair of shoes two days in succession and don't think your feet can get along with any old kind of treatment. Treat them as though they were human beings not as though they were cripples.

5 PATROLMEN CONVICT HER

Mrs. Mollie Tobin Is Finally Found Guilty of Drunkenness.

It took the testimony of five police men to convict Mrs. Mollie Tobin of vagrancy this morning in police court. Acting Sergeant Brown and Policemen Underwood, Reinhardt, Ahern and Keefe testified that they had seen the woman at all hours of the night about the streets in an intoxicated condition.

Judge Samuels asked Underwood for his detention of drunkenness and the reply was: "When they imbibed so much that they get so helpless that they can't think for themselves or act for themselves."

Judge Samuels found the defendant guilty and continued the passing of sentence until tomorrow morning.

It is said that Chairman Sherman of the republican campaign committee was recently approached by a somewhat unimportant Ohio politician, who though formerly a Republican has of late years voted the straight Democratic ticket. It appeared from the man's conversation that he had seen the error of his way and was now more prepared to vote and work for the party which he had left. At the same time he hinted that he would like a job at campaign headquarters. "I am sorry," Mr. Sherman is reported to have replied, "that I shall have to disappoint you. Glad to see you back but in these days the wise prodigal brings along his own nose."

DEATH TAKES AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Mina Sabina Rodolph Has Lived Fifty-four Years in California.

Mrs. Mina Sabina Rodolph, mother of Charles T. Rodolph, vice president of the Union Savings Bank of this city, and an old resident of Oakland passed away yesterday at her home 908 Clay street. Death was due to old age, deceased having been ailing for some time.

Mrs. Rodolph was 75 years of age and a native of Germany. She had resided in this city for 36 years and in California 40 years making her one of the pioneer women of the State. She was a widow at the time of her death her husband having died some time ago.

Deceased is survived by seven children: Frank B. Edwin G. Charles T. and George W. Rodolph and Mrs. J. M. Stillman. Mrs. S. H. Smith and Mrs. A. L. Carson.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased. Interment will be private.

The new lake waists are colored with harness effects of snowed silk laid over them light blue or pink or fawn color being used over the cream lace. The bertha effect is the prettiest being cut almost in a triple sort of collar which comes down low on the bodice in front and in which each piece of silk edged with tiny knife plaids projects from the one above it.

LOS ANGELES TRAIN WRECKED

Fatal Crash of Union Pacific Limited Near North Platte, Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb. Jan. 3.—The Union Pacific Overland Limited and the Los Angeles Limited train No. 2 and No. 8 both bound for this city, collided last night at North Platte in a blinding snowstorm. The Los Angeles train crashed into the observation car on the rear of the Overland Limited. There were thirty passengers in the observation car and one E. W. Hastings, an actor of New York, was instantly killed. Mail Clerk Worley of this city sustained a fractured skull and a passenger named Jennings was scalped.

Ernest Hastings was one of the best known stock actors in the United States and was especially a favorite on the Pacific coast. He completed an engagement with the Baker Theater Stock company of Portland, Or., last week and was en route to New York to fill an engagement when death overtook him. Hastings has played before audiences in all Pacific Coast cities and was a star in the Alhambra Theater company in San Francisco for many years.

OFFICER CAPTURES MAN WITH CLEAVER

Wandering about the streets of Berkeley going from door to door looking for the party who wronged the Empress of China, George B. Huber, father, twenty-eight years of age, was captured by Policeman C. A. Becker who relieved the insane man of the dangerous cleaver he was carrying, and took him to the county jail. The insane department of the Receiving hospital was full, which made it necessary to lock the demented man in the county jail.

YOUTH TRIES TO SUICIDE

Young Wife Deserted Him and Then He Wanted to Die.

Because his young wife had deserted him Rodney Bowers 22 years of age residing at 557 Fourth Street attempted to end his life this afternoon by swallowing the contents of an ounce bottle of laudanum. He was found by Officer Underwood lying in the street at Fourth and Jefferson street, groaning in agony. Underwood immediately took him to the receiving hospital. Steward Borchert thoroughly cleaned the young man's stomach and he now regrets that he attempted to end his life.

MAIL BOX THIEVES ARE AGAIN BUSY

The police received word last night that the mail box thieves were at work again and investigation showed that the boxes at Moss and Telegraph avenues and Thirty-third and Grove streets had been broken open and the contents removed. What was in the boxes is as yet unknown. Captain Lynch dispatched officers to the scene of the robberies, but the thieves could not be located. The Federal authorities will be notified of the thefts, several of which were made about Christmas time.

RELIEF FOR FRUIT SHIPPERS

Discrimination Charged at the Western Jobbers Convention.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Discrimination against the matter of long charges was alleged here today at the annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers Association. E. M. Ferguson of Duluth, president of the association, in his annual address said:

"I draw attention to an existing discrimination of the most pronounced kind, against fruit shipments in favor of shipments of packing house products in the matter of supplying ice and refrigeration and method of settling therefor."

He favored the formation of a freight bureau by the association whose duty it shall be to formulate some action that will give the desired relief to fruit shippers.

MRS. BALLARD SUES FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES

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Mrs. V. Ballard has begun suit in the Superior court to obtain \$5,000 damages from the Claremont Hotel company. Claremont Hotel company and Louis Titus, the real estate agent who sold what was formerly her lands to the hotel people. She alleges that the agreement was to be an underlease of the hotel property by which she could get into her home. Through some fault in the deed executed in November 1904 she was to have a 20-foot right of way beginning at the old Ballard bridge on the old Fish Ranch Road, and leading over the front portion of the tract to the rear portion. She claims that the deed from F. E. Magee, who acquired the land from her and then sold it to Titus, who in turn closed a deal with the hotel company by which they came into possession of it, did not make the necessary allowance for her driveway, and that they are building the hotel on the land in dispute. She wants to restrain them from obstructing the way and \$5,000 for the damage they are said to have already done.

ENGLEBRIGHT TAKES CHAIR

Successor to Congressman Gillett Seated in National House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The House convened today after the holiday recess and adjourned after a session of fifteen minutes. Immediately after the approval of the journal the credentials of W. F. Englebright of the First California district, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of James Norris Gillett and Charles O. Washburn of the Third Massachusetts district, vice Rockwood Hoar, deceased, were read and these two gentlemen took the usual oath. No quorum being present and no committees being ready to report, adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES THAT WERE ISSUED

The following marriage licenses have been issued: William W. 21, of Oakland, and Mary Leist, 24, of Point Richmond; Frederick W. Combs, 27, and Helen B. Rose, 30, both of Astoria, Oregon; Nick Burman, 27, of Stockton and Annie Vodepoh, 26, of Oakland; James F. Boyls, 26, and Mary Lindsay, 21, both of Oakland; Homer L. Frick, 25, and Mabel F. Hagertry, 23, both of Oakland; Harry F. Cain, 34, and Grace F. McElroy, 26, both of Oakland; Claude J. Mansel, 25, and Anna Green, 21, both of Oakland.

HOUSEHOLDERS ADVANCE

The master householders of Oakland have found it necessary to advance the price of home-shaking from two dollars to two-fifty per set of shovels. The increase of material in the market here has made this necessary. Some shovels have been changing the new rate since early in October. For all the shovels around the city are charging the advanced rate.

PORCH THIEF SCARED AWAY

Attempted to Enter Home of Mrs. Mary Hallahan—Petty Thefts Reported.

An attempt was made by a porch climber at 12:30 o'clock this morning, to enter the home of Mrs. Mary Hallahan at Twelfth and Alice streets. The burglar was seen endeavoring to climb into a second story window, but before gaining entrance he was frightened away and made his escape. The occurrence was reported to the police by L. A. Emberson of 1061 Alice street, but a posse of officers which was dispatched to the scene could not locate the porch climber.

ROBBED BY A NEW FRIEND

Archibald Spence Robbed of \$30 and Considerable Clothing.

Archibald Spence arrived in this city last night and took apartments in the Pullman Hotel at 1000 Broadway. He brought with him a young man affable and friendly, whom he had met on the train. Spence's traveling companion too, however, was not so friendly, but during the night he entered the apartments of others and secured about \$30 and considerable clothing. Spence was one of those robbed and he has reported his loss to the police.

BIKE THIEF AT POSTOFFICE

Miss Nellie Roggett and Frank Kambara are the Victims.

A bicycle thief operated yesterday afternoon at the local postoffice and as a result two are mourning the loss of their wheels. Miss Nellie Duggett of 715 Washington street and Frank Kambara of 615 Tenth street, were those who lost their bicycles. They have notified the police of the thefts and an officer is to be stationed at the postoffice in an effort to apprehend the bicycle thief or thieves. Victor Diendone of the Walton Hotel also had his bicycle stolen yesterday.

LOST REVOLVER IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A. P. Swain of 1528 Eighth avenue has reported to the police that during the collision between the automobile of George Young of Alameda and an East Fourteenth street car last Tuesday morning, he lost a 25-caliber Colt's revolver and a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. Swain has asked the authorities to recover the articles. The members of the party who were injured are now on a fair way to recovery.

SMOKING TABOED IN GROCERY STORES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—The city of Portland is to place a ban on the use of grocery stores as "smoking parlors." If so you will have to place a sign in your place of business directing customers that no smoking or expectorating is allowed.

This is the ultimatum issued by Market Inspector Sarah A. Evans, who says that such requirements have been laid down for a clean shop. She is not opposed to a man smoking not a bit, but she believes that it is likely to have man smoke in a store and allow the ashes to fall upon a mat, or in a keg of pickles, or to have a person expectorate on the floor.

"I do not want it put that way. I am making a crusade against smoking in stores," said Mrs. Evans. "I do not want it put that way. I am simply working among the markets and groceries in an attempt to get them to resist the anti-smoking signs."

RETURNS TO FIND HUSBAND A BIGAMIST

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Charles Schoenbeck, 60 years of age, is held in the criminal court by Judge Gorton, on a charge of bigamy.



This is a picture of Miss Margaret Mailard, the wealthy Chicago girl, who has gone to New York to search for her father, who left home because she insisted on marrying the man of her choice. Mr. Mailard has disappeared, and as he had a large amount of money in his possession at the time of his disappearance, it is feared he has met with foul play.

THEFT OF 13 LUNCHES IS CHARGED AGAINST SAILOR

Joseph Cravalho Is Also Implicated in the Stabbing of Nicholas Mojavicuag.

Upon being arrested upon suspicion of being implicated in the stabbing of Nicholas Mojavicuag, a member of the crew of the ship Thetis at outstanding warrant was served on Joseph Cravalho, charging him with the theft of thirteen lunches from the California Cotton Mills. Cravalho appeared in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge. He will be sentenced tomorrow morning. Cravalho was arrested in company with Manuel Alves, James Joseph, Joseph Mallock and Manuel Mallock, who are now being held at the city prison awaiting the outcome of their alleged victim's inquest.

RUFE MOVE JAP PREACHED

Attempts to Introduce Stenographic Report of Grand Jury Proceedings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—In the case of Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz and Attorney Rufus L. Smith today the attorney for the city introduced in evidence a stenographic transcript of the empanelment proceedings of the grand jury. As the introduction of this transcript is on the ground that the stenographer is a brother of Supervisor Gallagher and that the transcript might not be correct, the introduction was opposed by the official stenographer. Rufus's attorney then declared he would produce Gallagher's transcript to be copied.

When the motion to set aside the indictment was taken up Grand Juror Minor was recalled. He said that his judgment had not been based by newspaper publications. A number of articles were read to him concerning allegations of graft. Minor admitted he had read them but unimpaired he had not been influenced by them.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cash Wheat-No. 2, red, 72 1/2c; No. 1, red, 74 1/2c; No. 2, hard, 74 1/2c; No. 3, 75 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 76 1/2c; No. 2 do, 74 1/2c; No. 3 do, 73 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 nothing doing, No. 3, 39 1/2c; Oats—No. 2, 2 1/2c; No. 3, 2 1/4c. The market continued heavy all day.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

SPECIALLY REPORTED DAILY TO THE TRIBUNE THURSDAY JANUARY 3, 1907.

MONDAY.

RELEASES.

BERKELEY BANK OF SAVINGS to F. E. and MARY ARMSTRONG (widow), 178 E. 12th, lot 10, map Oak Vale, Claremont, Berkeley; \$1000, partial.

RECONVEYANCES.

SAMUEL J. TAYLOR and GEORGE E. PRATT trustees THE REALTY TRUST CO. to GEORGE HAYWARD, 1149 D. 28th, lot 9, block 7, map No. 2 Highland Terrace, Oakland; \$500, partial.

BANKERS' TRUST CO. trustees, E. L. H. JACOBI and CHARLES E. NAYLOR trustees, ALBERT BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION, to DAVID S. and BESSIE ORR (wife), 985 D. 20th, lot 6, map block 3 and 4, Berkeley Park, Berkeley; \$400.

TAYLOR and PRATT trustees REALTY TRUST CO. to JEANETTE COHEN, 1249 D. 35th, lot 10, block C, map Evolut, Oakland; \$500.

DEEDS.

PIEDMONT BUILDING ASSOCIATION to GEORGE FRIEND, lot 11, block 2, map Central, subject right of way, etc., Oakland township; \$10.

THE "PIEDMONT" BY THE LAKE CO. to J. A. MULLER (single), lot 147 and 148, map Piedmont-by-the-Lake; \$10.

FRANK A. LUTHER (single) to ELIZABETH A. BARTLETT (single), lot 10, block 1, map Union, Berkeley; \$10.

FRANK H. BROOKS (husband) to A. B. NYP, W. Valley 217-E, N. Locust, N. 51-E, map Union, Berkeley; \$10.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS to L. W. BLAKE, E. W. 10th, lot 1, block 1, map Oak Tree Farm tract, Oakland; \$10.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS (single), to SAME, ALICE, 250 E. 10th, lot 1, block 1, map Oak Tree Farm tract, Oakland; \$10.

SAME to SAME, E. Harrison, 230, N. 10th, lot 1, block 1, map Oak Tree Farm tract, Oakland; \$10.

SAME to SAME, NW 13th and Harrison, W. 100 x N. 60, lots 21, 22 and 23, block 1, map Oak Tree Farm tract, Oakland; \$10.

CHAS. T. RODOLPH and CARRIE M. RODOLPH to J. A. MULLER (single), lot 147 and 148, map Piedmont-by-the-Lake; \$10.

THE GERMAN BREWING AND BEER CO. to J. A. MULLER (single), lot 147 and 148, map Piedmont-by-the-Lake; \$10.

EDWARD C. FARNSWORTH to L. W. BLAKE, E. W. 10th, lot 1, block 1, map Oak Tree Farm tract, Oakland; \$10.

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HEART :. TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN :. HOME

MAN OF TODAY SHOULD NOT DEFER MARRIAGE

Wives Help Husbands and Responsibility Makes Head of House Alive to Opportunities.

There is many a man today who chooses a solitary course because, in his estimation, matrimony is too expensive.

His argument is the well-threshed-out and too generally accepted one that girls expect far too much for the ordinary individual to supply.

With a shrug of the shoulders he pushes all thought of marrying into the background of his mind and resolves not to think of it again until he is in the forties and master of a big fortune.

The fear of settling down is not confined to the professional man nor to the merchant, it attacks the individual who earns a regular salary quite as virulently, and, indeed, extends its baneful influence over all sorts and conditions of men. It is a bogey that is a real menace to the happiness and prosperity of the community.

And what is so annoying and vexatious to the observant is that it is a chimera, a supposition, a theory that will not stand firm before an hour's solid argument. The real reason so many men remain single is that they want all the money they can amass for their own gratification, and shrink from sharing it with a wife.

POSITION OF OTHERS.

But there are others who would marry if they could be convinced that such a step would bring them added prosperity instead of a curtailment of the good things of this life. They are timid souls who fear to make any change in their existence in case it should be a change for the worse. Little do they realize what a difference for the better a happy marriage would exercise over their bank book, or how much fuller and more really contented their lives would become.

Thou art a careful choice of a partner is most necessary, it is far less difficult to make than the pessimists would have us believe.

The average woman is fitted to become an excellent helpmate. Nature makes her domesticated, anxious for her husband's welfare, kind and unselfish. Give her out of ten the opportunity to prove this assertion and they will prove it to the absolute satisfaction of the most exacting husbands.

Living in a boarding house, little furnished rooms, even bachelor apartments and hotels is an unsatisfactory mode of life at best. And how a man's money gets away from him in this devil-may-care, free-and-easy way of living!

WIFE IS A GREAT ASSET.

The man who means to ascend the ladder of life can most decidedly not afford to remain unmarried, because a wife will be such an asset to him on the winning side. She will relieve him of any amount of trouble concerning details, trouble that no mere housekeeper could possibly control, and thus enable him to use all his energy and brains upon his business affairs.

To the professional man, whose home life is as important in the furtherance of his career as the downtown man's existence in his office, a wife is a possession that he cannot afford to be without. The well-appointed home, the cleverly-managed servants, the delightfully-arranged entertainments given by the rising lawyer's wife and the coming doctor's are certificates of success, and, as nothing succeeds like success, gain accrues to both host and hostess as a result of the wife's endeavors.

One friend tells another of the skill of the doctor and the acumen of the attorney, and when need arises that skill and that acumen are sought—to which lucrative end the wife has certainly contributed her part.

The man who suffers, probably from chronic inertia wants a spur to his ambition, a characteristic he may fancy he does not possess, and works wonders under the domination of a clever wife and the unconscious influence of little children.

WILL FIND OPPORTUNITIES.

Let such a man marry, and all his powers will be sharpened, all his being on the qui vive to find opportunities for stepping up the ladder of prosperity.

He will amaze himself, and in the hour of his triumph will shudder when he remembers how very nearly he ended life a failure, the victim of an inherent lack of enterprise, which matrimony completely cured.

Matrimony ought to be more of a joint stock affair, and then there would be fewer failures in it, and a great many more successes.



This picture is from the very latest photograph of Duchess Consuelo of Marlborough, taken as she appeared at a Charity Bazaar a short time ago. There seems to be no possibility of a reconciliation between the Duke and Duchess. The efforts of the Duke to prejudice the King against his wife has, it is said, made her furious and she has refused to listen to any overtures looking towards a settlement of her marital troubles.

CHANGED COLORS OF GOWNS ---THEY WERE NOT DYED

Mrs. Roosevelt Clung to One Shade So Long That Unkind Critics Said They Were Made Over.

When the wise woman wants to spend \$500 or more on a gown she selects for her color either black or white. Mrs. Roosevelt clung to this rule for so long that several persons constantly hinted all her gowns were either dyed or made-over affairs. To prove she occasionally got a brand new frock, she was compelled against her judgment to indulge in blue, pink and yellows. But the wife of the Vice President is proof against criticism, and she invariably wears either black or white on state occasions. Mrs. Fairbanks has just received from her home dressmaker, for she still patronizes Indianapolis talent, a gorgeous creation of black chiffon cloth, radiant in gold and silver embroidery. It has

a long train, adorned with a band of chignon velvet ten inches deep and fastened to the gown with insets of gold and silver. The bodice is square, not very low and follows the surplus suggestion of the skirt, which is slashed on each side to show two fan-shaped plaits which begin at the belt and extend in width to the hem. The bodice is heavy with gold and silver, and is further adorned with applique lace. The sleeves are a puff, being at the shoulder a single drum of the cloth, which ends at the elbow in a narrow band of velvet richly embroidered. Old gold ornaments, but not a single jewel of any kind, are worn by Mrs. Fairbanks when she dons this radiant garment.

GIRL LIVING IN JUNGLE TO LEARN MONKEY TALK

Pittsburg Young Woman Is Comfortably Established in Africa and Is Progressing in Her Work.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—According to a letter which has just been received in this city by the mother of Miss Ida Veronica Simonton, the Pittsburg girl who went to Africa to study the language of the monkeys, that young woman is now comfortably established in her bamboo hut in the Congo jungle.

Miss Simonton left this country August 1 and arrived at Fernan Vaz, in Africa, the first of October. From that village she went in a canoe up the Congo, accompanied by a missionary from the Sleeping Sickness mission and a number of natives. The natives erected in the jungle a hut for Miss Simonton, in which she is now busy

studying the chattering of the monkey. Two hundred yards away from this bamboo hut is a more substantial one in which she sleeps at night and in which two natives and the missionary are stationed constantly to go to the assistance of Miss Simonton in case she should be attacked by wild animals. This hut is out of sight of the bamboo hut, but close enough so that a revolver shot could be heard in case of attack.

In her letter Miss Simonton says she is progressing rapidly with her work. She is equipped with a phonograph upon which to record the cries of the monkeys. She believes she is already able to distinguish words.

KIDNAPED AS A CHILD; RETURNS HOME WOMAN

After Eighteen Years Mrs. Emma Harris Sees the Name of Her Father in a Newspaper.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Jan. 3.—Kidnaped eighteen years ago when she was only four years old, Mrs. Emma Harris has returned to the home of her father, John Wood, near Franklin. He knew nothing of his daughter's whereabouts until he received a letter from her from North Dakota several weeks ago. The little girl was stolen from her father's home while Mr. Wood, who was a widower, was in Franklin. From the fact that his mother-in-law had left

the community about the same time, Mr. Wood concluded that she had taken the child. He was unable to find her, however, and at the end of three years gave up the hunt. Then he returned to the homestead.

Mrs. Harris wrote that she had for the first time learned that her father was living and that she was coming to see him. She saw his name in a newspaper. She does not know who kidnaped her.

WOMAN AT AGE OF 77 CUTS BRAND NEW SET OF TEETH

Molars Appear as She Is About to Have Plates Made for a Set of False Ones.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—It is not every one who has lived the allotted three score and ten years who can boast of cutting teeth at that age, but such is the unique experience of Mrs. Mary C. Parsons of this city, mother-in-law of Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff of Salem.

Although 77 years of age, Mrs. Parsons is healthy and vigorous. She, however, was obliged to have some of her teeth removed, and has been wearing plates for some time. Recently, a full-size tooth began to make its appearance. A day or two later a new front tooth was discovered, and the dentist is inclined to the belief that Mrs. Parsons is growing a full new set of teeth.

LONELY AT 85 YEARS, HE WINS HIS FIRST BRIDE

Aged Kentucky Man Makes Matrimonial Venture After Mother and Sisters Pass Away.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 3.—A license to wed Mrs. Amanda Clapham was obtained today by William P. Booker, 85 years old. The bride is younger, though her age was not given.

The last sister died about a year ago, and since then, he said, he had been extremely lonely.

Booker explained to Deputy County Clerk Walter Hatchette, when asked if it was his first venture, that he had never wedded before because he had to support his mother and five sisters from the time he was 12 years old.

A shirtwaist of good size, prettily carved with flowered cretonne in a variety of patterns and colorings, may be purchased for \$2.25. They are lined with a plain colored material and have brass hinges and locks.

CHANCES OF BUSINESS GIRL TO GET MARRIED

Women Who Do Not Earn Own Living Have More Opportunities to Wed Than Others, Says Writer.

Does the self-supporting woman have less chance of marriage than her dependent sister?

Does the woman who goes out from home to earn her own living virtually have to choose between a position and a husband?

A writer discussing the problem of the working woman in a recent magazine article, asserts that she does, and that the woman who shows that she can earn her own bread and butter is apt to have to do it, while for the helpless woman who would starve unless somebody fed her, heaven generally provides manna in the shape of a good husband.

This miraculous intervention of Providence the author accounts for by the supposition that men prefer the ornamental bric-a-brac type of woman to the practical and useful sort.

Better is starvation of the body than starvation of the heart, and if men will only marry girls who are sitting idly at home it is important that the working woman should understand it so that she may hand in her resignation at once, for no woman is going to voluntarily qualify for the old maid's home.

Unfortunately, there is no conclusive way of settling this problem, for there are many men of many minds, and every man has a different kind of mind about the type of woman that he admires most.

That the majority of men have no aversion to the independent, alert, wide-awake, self-supporting woman, though, is easily proved by the fact that almost as soon as a girl gets proficient in any line of business, and really worth something to her employer, she gets married.

This undeniable truth is one of the main arguments that is advanced against the employment of women, and it is the discouraging thing about

preparing talented girls for careers. They have such a way of marrying and abandoning their work.

It is observable that men who have worked side by side with women nearly always marry a working woman, and this is to be explained by something more than propinquity.

In the first place, the woman who prefers to earn her own living rather than hang like a millstone about somebody else's neck has character.

VILLANELLE OF EXPERIENCE

By W. G. TINCKOM-FERNANDEZ.

The beacons of Experience ever burn,
Tall flambeaux lit from lives of joys and fears;
But we are late, and there is much to learn.

When from the questing, wiser, some return,
None other may derive their price of tears;
The beacons of Experience ever burn.

The knowledge they have sought we should not spurn,
Their wisdom won forever bides and sears;
But we are late, and there is much to learn.

As in the dark, cold depths of wells, the fern
May prosper in a world it never cheers,
The beacons of Experience ever burn.

We know at last the Truth we must discern
Before we rise in conclave of our peers;
But we are late, and there is much to learn.

From wisdom's ways our eyes will backward turn,
To bravely smile when the dread darkness clears;
The beacons of Experience ever burn;
But we are late, and there is much to learn.

Little Luxuries at Little Cost

Every woman yearns for the dainty finishing touches in furs, fluffy neckwear, etc., which glorify even the simplest made costume, but prices in the smart shops are prohibitory, and up-to-date fur raiment of any sort is generally beyond the average purse.

This year, however, is an exception to the general rule, inasmuch that fussy little accessories rather than severe fur styles are in vogue, and these combinations of net, ribbon, fur and lace, any deft-fingered woman can achieve if she studies the fundamental rules of good taste. Here are some practical suggestions:

MATERIALS.

Silky chiffon velvet in rose, old blue and the onion and golden shades of

brown, for wear with suits of the same color in a darker shade.

Astrakhan cloth in black, white, blue and brown, matching the costume perfectly.

Dotted nets in tans, champagne color, pale blues, pinks and lavenders, mounted over stiff taffeta silks in self-tone.

Colored bengaline silks and taffetas, set off by velvet and fur bands, carry out the general color scheme of a costume.

FUR BANDS.

The favorite finish for the net and silk collars and muffs is the narrow band of swansdown, ermine or imitation marabout. On the tan net pelerines, that is, the neckpiece made with two or three capes that fall in drooping fashion over the shoulders, white swansdown bands are employed as edging, and are touched up on their feathery tips with water color paints so that they shade from white into the color of the net. These swansdown bands in pure white cost from thirty-five cents to sixty-five cents a yard. Muffs which go with these pelerines show ruffles at either end edged with the same soft fur.

Ermine bands are used on the heavier boas and muffs of silk.

Tiny fur heads often accompany the swansdown or ermine bands. These are allowed to dangle from ribbon ends or to take the place of a clasp at the neck.

VELVET TRIMMINGS.

Neck ruffs with wide capes attached, built of stiff mulline or net, are adorned with crescents and discs cut from velvet in black or in a deeper shade than the net. Tiny chenille cords are then employed to finish the edges of the ruffles, and perhaps form simple scroll effects, winding in and out among the lines of dots. Cotton black velvet is used in making the crescents and discs, which are carefully pasted onto the mulline by means of a liquid glue.

On the muffs and neck stoles of astrakhan cloth half moons the size of a fifty-cent piece, cut from self-tone velvet, are applied as trimming at the throat opening to simulate buckles, and also, if desired, at the back and ends of the stole. Very narrow frills of chiffon or mull matching the astrakhan

cloth give a dainty finish to the edges of these flat neckpieces, and a soft satin is used as a lining. Astrakhan cloth sells at \$5 and \$7 a yard. With a width of fifty-four inches half or three-quarters of a yard is ample to make a muff and stole. Buy only the silkiest and finest weave, however, as his has the look of genuine baby lamb.

Generous full bows of velvet ribbon in a darker shade add a jaunty and chic trimming to the boa and muff sets of net and silk.

ODD EFFECTS.

A single red or yellow rose surrounded by an abundance of fresh, uncrumpled foliage and applied in seemingly careless fashion, adds a distinctive elegance to both neckpiece and muff.

Velvet in the new, rich, shimmering shades of red, green and brown is lightly tufted in small squares or corded lengthwise over pieces of heavy string to form the foundation of a muff. The muff is then completed by six-inch ruffles of soft taffeta silk fringe on one edge an inch in depth. A flat, three-ruffled neckpiece built of the fringed silk makes up the other piece of these exquisite and becoming accessories.

A long boa extending almost to the knees is both graceful and unusual. Strung on a fold of chiffon, one hanging cup-like over the other, are ruffle after ruffle of chiffon, each one growing gradually smaller as they near the ends. Every ruffle is finished at the edge by the narrowest possible fold of taffeta silk or self-tone, tacked on almost invisibly by hand. The folds of taffeta are cut so that at intervals of half an inch wee pendants dangle from the silk and give an effect like fringe.

WHICH NECKPIECE.

The short, stout woman and the woman with the short neck must eschew any neckpiece except the cape-like pelerines and the very flat stoles. The thin woman looks extremely smart and well dressed in the high ruff effects. These may or may not have capes attached.

Fancy sewing aprons, pen wipers, tea cozies, blotters and bedroom slippers are all too well known to be mentioned as gifts and even a fancy muslin lace and ribbon house cap for the grandmother is within the capabilities of a clever little milliner.

A Queer Japanese Argument.

The Japanese Daily New World, a paper printed in San Francisco, publishes an article by Masuji Miyakawa, who styles himself D. C. L., LL. D., supporting the contention that the existing treaty between the United States and Japan renders unlawful the establishment of separate schools for Orientals. The article is a curious mixture of self-gratulation, rhodomontade and ignorance of the law. Professor Masuji Miyakawa seems unable to comprehend the wide distinction between the powers expressly reserved to the States by the Federal Constitution and the provisions of the constitutions of the several States.

It is axiomatic that any clause of a State constitution contravening the Federal Constitution or a Federal statute enacted by authority of the Federal Constitution is null and void, but Congress cannot enact a law that will abridge or violate the rights reserved to the States in the organic law of the nation. A treaty has precisely the same force and effect as a Federal statute. The Japanese lawyer argues that the President and the Senate can do for the foreigner what the President and both Houses of Congress cannot do for the citizen, namely, compel his admittance to all public schools maintained by the several States when he only has the right under State law to enter certain designated schools. To support this contention he quotes Chief Justice Chase to the effect that "a treaty can totally annihilate any part of the constitution of any of the individual States that is contrary to a treaty."

But a treaty cannot annihilate any part of the Federal constitution, and that is the issue involved in the San Francisco school controversy. The President negotiates treaties and the Senate ratifies them by authority of the Federal Constitution. It is absurd to assume that the authority so conferred grants the President, the Senate concurring, the power to abrogate the powers reserved to the States.

However, the whole gist of Professor Masuji Miyakawa's contention is inappropos. Our treaty with Japan is purely a commercial treaty, and it gives the Japanese no rights that are not granted subjects of other powers with whom we have treated on the most favored-nation terms. The Japanese alone have discovered in this clause a social equality right and the privilege of invading and overturning the domestic institutions of the States. They have urged this absurd construction of a common treaty right with a rhapsodical self-glorification that would be a trifle irritating if it did not appeal to the sense of humor. A sample of this tone is given in the following passage from Professor Miyakawa's effusion:

"And to settle the question, it must be settled as the World Powers, the question of the historical song of 'Dixie Line.' I was surprised, I repeat again, because the United States and Japan entered upon the arbitration of the most delicate adjustment of the 'indestructive union composed of the indestructive States,' at the international table. The most dangerous game of diplomacy! Does Japan ask of America the same treatment as China had done when she could not control the local government, with Germany at Chocheu or Japanese at Formosa? Does Japan insist on the United States in the same way as at the time when the former could not control the firing on American cruiser at Shimonooseki? Does Japan insist as was done in the affairs of the New Orleans?"

In the suggestion that refusal to accept Japanese construction of a treaty is rebellion is disclosed an utter inability to comprehend the structure of our government or to understand that the treaty-making power is not supreme, but is limited by the same authority that granted it.

In many States separate schools are maintained for white and colored people; in some places there are separate schools for Indians. Great Britain, France, Germany, Portugal, Brazil, Mexico, Venezuela, Spain and Belgium, all have subjects belonging to the Ethiopian race. Our treaties with these nations all contain "the most-favored nation" clause. All these nations could set up the claim, under the Japanese contention, that the children of their subjects in the United States should not be required to attend separate schools. They understand that the right to attend free State schools is conferred by State law and not by the Federal Constitution or Federal statute. It is not a treaty right, else a State which maintains no free schools could be compelled to maintain schools for the education of the children of foreigners residing in their territories. Professor Miyakawa understands neither the laws of the United States nor the provisions of the treaty with Japan.

The 6000 coal miners of Colorado have received an increase of ten per cent in their wages as a new year's present. It is estimated that the increase will amount to \$600,000 a year—about \$100 on an average per man. If this is correct, the coal miners of Colorado earn on an average \$1000 a year each, or \$3.00 for each working day.

The New Year special number of the Watsonville Register was one of the best publications of its kind we have seen. The matter it contained was all apropos, well written and admirably arranged, and was a comprehensive review of the resources and productions of the Pajaro valley, which is credited with yielding 50,000 tons of apples, 36,000 tons of sugar beets, 8000 tons of hay and 7500 tons of potatoes, besides a great quantity of grain, fruit and vegetables. The Register makes a fine showing, indeed, for its town and the territory tributary to it.

Recently an aged colored man in Georgia died and at his funeral the pallbearers were the leading white men of the community. Several facts about this man's career are instructive: He was born a slave, and as a free man amassed a comfortable fortune; he never had a row with a white man in his life, and his word was good for any amount of goods or money at the local stores and banks. At his grave the judge of that district, who had known the deceased from boyhood, said Georgia never had a better citizen nor a squarer man. Now this man gained wealth and the confidence and esteem of his white neighbors by earning them in the old-fashioned way. That his white neighbors paid him special marks of respect at his death proves that the negro has a future in the South.

WELL, LET IT GO AT THAT.

In short, THE TRIBUNE is equipped as well as any newspaper west of Chicago, and has taken its place as the leading evening journal on the Pacific Coast.—Oakland Tribune.

Diffidence is often pleasing, but there is such a thing as being too modest.

Why say "evening" journal? Why not just "leading journal," and let the morning papers fall into line?—Sacramento Bee.

Vote for the Park Bonds.

On the fourteenth instant the citizens of Oakland will be called on to vote for or against the proposal to issue \$992,000 of bonds to purchase park lands and make park improvements. It is to be hoped that every citizen will go to the polls and vote for this proposition. We hope all the public bodies in the city will take this matter up and urge the people to vote the bonds.

This is the people's cause. It is Oakland's fight for progress and development. It represents her aspiration for beauty spots and breathing spaces harmonizing with the wealth, taste and ambition of her inhabitants. It is presenting anew a hope that has long been deferred to the detriment of the city's growth and adornment. After careful meditation, Mayor Mott and the Council have presented this plan of park improvement as one that will promote the best interests of the city. THE TRIBUNE believes this to be so, and therefore urges the citizens of Oakland to endorse it by a rousing vote. Let it be unanimous.

While the bond election is pending THE TRIBUNE'S columns will be open to all who desire to discuss the proposition. We trust all our correspondents will favor the bonds, but if a person has objections to offer he shall have the privilege of presenting them in these columns over his own signature. We will afford a field for fair and open discussion, but no ambush from which hidden attack can be made. Moreover, this matter should be treated in a spirit of courtesy and good temper.

Now let the progressive forces rally to the support of the Mayor and Council and the park bonds. At this time every man should stand for the upbuilding of the Greater Oakland and the City Beautiful.

Vital statistics reported for the year 1906 show that there is a healthy natural increase in the population of New York, the births numbering 111,177 to 76,206 deaths, a majority of 34,971 against race suicide. President Roosevelt ought to feel pleased over the figures.

THE CROWNING PIECE OF ENTERPRISE.

(From the Stockton Record.)

No paper in the State of California has shown a greater growth and development during the past year than THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE. Its regular edition is never less than sixteen pages, and frequently it is considerably larger. Although an evening paper, it issues a mammoth Sunday morning edition, which compares very favorably with the San Francisco papers.

The crowning piece of enterprise on the part of THE TRIBUNE was the publication of a Christmas edition containing ninety-eight pages. It was thoroughly typical of the city of Oakland and its wonderful expansion and prosperity of the past year. The big paper itself bore prima facie evidence of the energy, ability and skilled newspaper touch of the staff who make THE TRIBUNE. The matter was admirably arranged and balanced so that it showed to advantage the resources of Oakland and yet attracted and held the interest of the reader by its newsy, breezy appearance. In addition to the work of the regular force there were a number of striking articles by specialists along certain lines.

THE OPEN DOOR.

(Apropos of the local Chinese invasion.)

Open, open, open wide;
Do not try to stem the tide;
Let the lazy Mongol in
With his filth and stench and sin;
Oust the whites—there's room outside,
Open, open, open wide.

Open, open, open wide,
There's room for all and more beside.
Let us have the punk and rice,
Pork and geese and ducks and mice,
Thousand welcomes, almond-eyed!
Open, open, open wide.

Open, open, open wide,
Here's where saintly mother died!
There's where father's dying breath
Prayed for mercy unto death!
Here's where sister stood a bride!
Yet—open, open, open wide.

Open, open, open wide!
Where, O City, is thy pride!
Only dollars count for aught:
Sentiment and love for naught.
In vain ejected poor have cried!
Open, open, open wide.

"MISANTHROPE."

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

A glance at Tammany's slate for Congressmen shows that the supply of Tammany statesmen who wear 6¾ hats is still unexhausted.—New York Tribune.

Girls are altogether wrong when they think that if the stenographer is only pretty enough, it doesn't make any difference how she spells.—Somerville Journal.

Don't fail to remember that politeness and good temper go a long way in making life's pathway smooth and pleasant.

Blanche—Poor Helen! Has the worst been told?
Grace—I think not. They're all waiting for your version.
Smart Set.

Senator Tillman's belief that white men must control evidently does not extend to their tempers.—Philadelphia North American.

ANNUAL Muslin Underwear SALE Now Going On.

Over \$15,000 worth of HIGH-CLASS UNDERGARMENTS in sets and individual pieces GREATLY UNDERPRICED.

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GOULD DENIES MONEY CRISIS

Says Business Conditions Are Encouraging and the Outlook Is Bright.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—George J. Gould, head of the Gould system of railroads, which includes the Wabash and the Missouri Pacific, arrived here this morning.

Speaking of the statement of Stuyvesant Fish, formerly president of the Illinois Central, that an industrial crisis is at hand, Mr. Gould smiled and said: "The business conditions of the country look very encouraging and the immense volume of business done by the railroads during 1906 will not only be equaled, in my judgment, but surpassed during the present year."

Mr. Gould was entirely unconcerned over the statement made by Mr. Fish, that the New York Stock Exchange is no longer a free market, but the plaything of cliques and pools. He declared that the financial institutions

and industrial conditions are in better shape at present than at any period in American history.

"There is no industrial crisis imminent," Mr. Gould concluded, "and while the market has declined recently, it is a temporary but healthful reaction."

PENTATHLON IS WON BY HAROLD

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—The in-door field meet, or "Pentathlon" contest held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening drew a large crowd of athletic enthusiasts. G. Harold was first with 396 points, J. Service 371 and R. O. Reiner 316. There were eight contestants in all.

This was the second of the series of five contests that will be held within the next few months. The winner of three of these contests will keep the solid gold watch fob given by the Y. M. C. A. Louis Tate, the winner of the first meet, did not enter the contest last evening, so will turn the fob over to Harold, who wears it until the next meet.

Last evening's contest was also a try out to select the man to represent the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. at the State meet at Watsonville, to be held next March. The events in last night's contest were the running high jump, shot put, fence vault, three standing broad jumps and the 440-yard run.

Tomorrow evening there will be two basketball games one between two

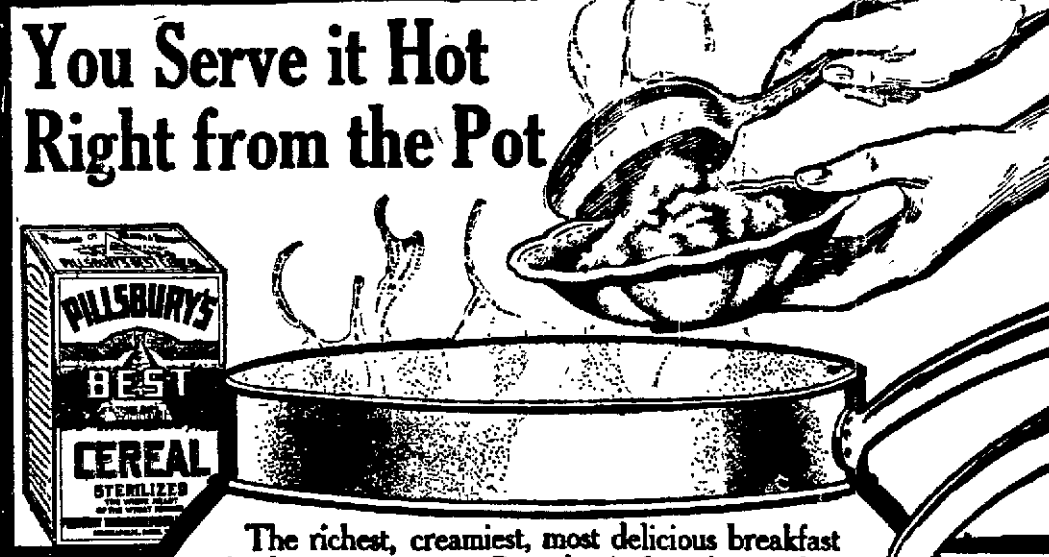
picked teams of Berkeley High School girls and the other between the Oakland High School boys and the Berkeley Y. M. C. A.

On Friday night the San Francisco and Berkeley Y. M. C. A. intermediates will play basketball and will later meet in a relay race.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Favorable weather clear. Track good.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

The recent visit of Grand President Meek of Los Angeles, who gave a glowing account of the satisfactory condition of the lodges throughout the Pacific Coast jurisdiction has nerved the members of Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George, to renewed activity and energy. Enjoying the distinction of being the largest, strongest lodge in the jurisdiction, under the leadership of President Carter and his corps of young officers, Albion Lodge is assured of an era of growth and prosperity, unprecedented in the annals of the lodge. The present term should prove a banner one. Already several new members have been initiated and a number of applications will shortly be filed. Wednesday, January 30, a musicale will be given by the members to the wives and friends of the brothers. The character of the entertainment will be fully up to the standard of entertainments furnished by this society. A large attendance is expected and a good time assured to all who may attend.



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Photograph at the left is of Mrs. John Charles Adams, who was a guest at the Crocker ball last evening, and the photograph at the right is of Miss Mae Sadler, who leaves this month for the East and Europe.



About 300 Guests Are Bidden From the Most Exclusive Society Circles From About the Bay of San Francisco.

Mrs. Laurence Gronlund and her daughter, Consuelo Carey, entertained recently at their home on Thirtieth street and Telegraph avenue. The evening was delightfully spent in conversation and music. Roscoe Warren Lucy, the well-known organist of St. Mark's, Berkeley, gave some artistic renditions from the best composers; Jack Mathews, one of our best amateur violinists, played with effect, and Miss Carey sang several songs. The evening closed with refreshments. The guests included Captain and Mrs. Joseph H. Mathews, Frederick Irons Bamford, Senator and Mrs. William C. Ralston, Roscoe Warren Lucy, Miss Cornwall, Jack Mathews, Victor Lucy and E. L. Bryant.

CROCKER BALL.
Mrs. Easton and Miss Jennie Crocker entertained last evening at a brilliant society affair given at "Uplands," the beautiful country home at San Mateo, built by the late Colonel Fred Crocker. About two hundred and fifty guests

were present from San Francisco and the cities about the bay.

Mrs. Easton, who was gowned in gray crepe de chine, trimmed with rare lace, and her granddaughter, Miss Jennie Crocker, who was very charming in pale-gray tulle embroidered in silver and with quantities of lace, received their guests in the drawing-room. For the occasion a most attractive ballroom 40x70 feet, was erected in the garden opening off one of the porches, and there the guests made merry until a late hour. The interior of this temporary structure was most striking and unique, being finished in a sort of green lattice-work and made a bower of greens with tall ferns and potted plants.

Ropes and garlands of greens and holly lent the necessary touch of holiday cheer and banded against walls and mantels in the house were the most exquisite blossoms, begonias and primroses predominating, while effective poinsettias made a brilliant splash of color here and there.

A special train left San Francisco at 10 o'clock with those bidden from the

city and they were met by automobiles and motor buses, carriages and coaches which conveyed them to the Crocker home.

An elaborate supper was served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed until 2 o'clock, when the train left with the San Francisco contingent.

Among those bidden were Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwayne Harvey, Miss Anita Harvey, Miss Genevieve Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carolan, Miss Katrina Page-Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mountford Wilson, Mrs. Russell Wilson, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Charlotte Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Irwin, Miss Helene Irwin, Miss Gertrude Jolliffe, Miss Virginia Jolliffe, Miss Olga Ahertson, Miss Frances Howard, Miss Abby Parrott, Miss Emily Parrott, Miss Barbara Parrott, Viscount and Viscountess de

Tristan, Miss Marie Christine de Guigne, Miss Isabel Dick, Miss Mary Keeney, Miss Lydia Hopkins, Miss Louise Boyd, Miss Marguerite Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Baker, Herbert Baker, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oxnard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pillsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohl, Miss Janet von Schroeder, Oscar Cooper, Miss Ethel Cooper, Stuart Lowery, Thorneville Mullaly, Miss Laura McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Armsby, Raymond Armsby, Gordon Armsby, Miss Frances Oon, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Garceau, Miss Margaret Hyde Smith, Miss Gertrude Smith, Cyril Tobin, Edward Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tobin, Laurence McCrory, William Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, the Misses Josselyn, John Lawson, James D. Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Miss Pomroy, Harry Stetson and Wilberforce Williams.

NEW HOME.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Palmer have purchased the Girard residence at 521 Grand street, Alameda, and expect to occupy their handsome new residence early in February.

A RECEPTION.
A New Year's reception was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Michels, 2051 San Jose avenue, Alameda, where a number of the friends of the host and hostess were present to enjoy a dinner and participate in the many delightful pastimes of the occasion. Among those present were: Messrs. Jerome and Marvin Harris, of San Francisco; Albert Markinoni, Miss Markinoni, both of Alameda; Mr. Hammond, of Alameda; Dr. H. W. Anderson, of Oakland; Ludwig Michels, Albert Michels, Hugo Michels, Emilie Michels and Fred Michels and others.

WHIST TOURNAMENTS.
The Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club held its regular session at California Hall, 1015 Clay street. The usual twenty hands were played. Mrs. A. Opsal and Mrs. L. Rosenberg made the highest score. Next Wednesday afternoon twenty hands will be played, beginning at 2 p. m. All welcome.

PLAYED WHIST.
Mrs. T. A. Petersen entertained a number of her friends at her home, Monday evening, December 31. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing whist. Mrs. Davis and G. Daniels carried away the prizes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brevort, Mr. and Mrs. G. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lillien, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pedgriff, Mrs. C. Mehlwitz and Mrs. Petersen.

SOCIETY NOTES.
Mrs. Joseph Arwell will be hostess at the next meeting of the Good Cheer Whist Club, to be held January 14. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rheem have sold their Jackson-street property and have purchased a home at 2021 Summit street.

WILL MEET.
The Oakland Council of Jewish Women will meet on the evening of January 10. The address is by the Rev. Dr. Friedlander. His subject will be "Jewish Womanhood." Mrs. Henry Abrahamson is president of this council.

HARRIMAN IS OPERATED ON

Railway Magnate Returns to Desk After Week of Illness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — Edward H. Harriman, who has been confined to his home at Arden for about a week, returned to his town house yesterday. It is expected that he will be down town tomorrow. Mr. Harriman's recent indisposition caused him to undergo a light operation Monday. It was said to have been entirely successful.

afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be held in the usual place, the Temple at Castro and Twelfth streets.

EMERTON-LEARY.
The marriage of Miss Della Emerton and Harry T. Leary occurred on December 14, in San Francisco. Both young people are well known in social circles on both sides of the bay. Mr. Leary is a baritone of promise. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only members of the two families being present. The couple have gone on a honeymoon into the interior of the State, and on returning will reside in San Francisco.

HOME PARTY.
Misses Lucille Steece and Claire Griffin were hostesses at a party on New Year's Eve at the home of their aunt, Mrs. D. Turnbull. The evening was spent in music and games. Among the guests were: Misses Ruth Griffin, Ruth Cowan, Laura Wyllie, Florence McDonald, Ethel Watkins, Claire Griffin, Lucille Steece and Little Master Clarence Borgerson.

CARD PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. David Sinclair gave the third of their series of whist parties on New Year's Eve at their home on Thirtieth street, the occasion being Mr. Sinclair's birthday.

First prizes were won by Mrs. E. H. Otto and Melvin Garvell. The consolations went to Mrs. Florence Taylor and Jay J. Stephens.

EUCHE CLUB.
Mrs. A. C. Diets will entertain the members of the Alameda Euche Club tomorrow afternoon. A luncheon will precede the hour at cards.

The guests will include Mrs. George C. Pardee, Miss Pennington, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. Homer Craig, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. J. S. Emery, Mrs. J. Cal Evans, Mrs. Frank Wedgwood, Mrs. Thomas Winton, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Albert A. Smith, Mrs. Walter Moody, Mrs. Chevallier, Mrs. I. A. Beretta, Mrs. Robert Boyer, Mrs. William A. Schrock, Mrs. W. H. Wellby, Mrs. Henry Bull, Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS.
The engagement of Bain L. Campbell, formerly of this city, and Miss Winifred Edwards, of Antwerp, Belgium, is of interest to the many friends of the groom-elect, who has become prominent in consular and diplomatic circles abroad. The bride-to-be is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Edwards. Mr. Edwards is manager of the British and Continental Shipping Company of London and Antwerp.

PERSONALS.
Miss Kohler and Miss Mae Kohler, of Grove street, are at Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Miss Elsa Carthan has been visiting friends in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Corpening spent the holidays with relatives in Stockton.

STEWART-SCOTCHLER.
It has just been made public that two well-known persons were united in marriage last month, the principals being Mr. E. Stewart, the popular real estate dealer of the firm of Stewart & Brown, and Miss Grace L. Scotchler, of Berkeley, and formerly of Oakland, a young lady well known in social circles, the accomplished daughter of the late J. C. Scotchler, a member of 49.

WHIST CLUB.
Mrs. R. O. Auerbach will entertain the Monday Whist Club next week, after the holiday vacation. The members are Mrs. Emil Nusbaumer, Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman, Mrs. William H. Hall, Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Mrs. F. O. Alwood, Mrs. Wells W. Whitmore, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Mrs. J. E. Judson, Mrs. W. E. Bond, Mrs. A. Conant, Mrs. J. P. Winchester, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. M. Day, Mrs. M. L. Hadley, Mrs. A. H. Pratt and the hostess.

SEWING BEE.
Miss Abba Sanborn was hostess yesterday afternoon at an informal sewing bee. A dozen guests enjoyed the affair. Those present were: Miss Sue Dunbar, Miss Bertha Hunter, Miss Ida Lacle, Miss Ida Brooks, Miss Olive Bennetts, Miss Grace Campbell, Miss Grace Gilbertson and several others.

CIVIC CLUB.
Mayor Mott will give an address on the proposed parks for our city next Monday afternoon, January 7, at 3 o'clock, before the members of the Women's Civic Club and their friends. The meeting will be held in the Knights of Pythias building at Twelfth and Alameda streets, and all those interested in civic improvement are invited.

GONE EAST.
Mrs. Harry E. Gribben, of 498 Orchard street, was unexpectedly called East last Saturday by the serious illness of her mother. Her absence will likely extend over several weeks.

WALK DOWN THE LINE.
Corner 11th and Franklin streets for furniture. We can find work for a few men who are posted in the business.

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Polo Match at Piedmont

FAMOUS RIVALS TO MEET AT THE BIG RINK TOMORROW EVENING.

There is to be a "hockey," or roller polo, match at the Piedmont skating pavilion tomorrow night and the announcement is expected to make all of those who grew to love the game so thoroughly last season, as well as those who have only heard of the thrilling excitement attendant on the contests, sit up and immediately assume an "attention" posture.

Tomorrow night's game is to be between those old-time rivals who fought out so many hard struggles last year, the Piedmont team and the aggregation from White's Academy, Berkeley. They have always been well matched and every contest has been as interesting and thrilling to player and spectator alike as though it were the final and deciding game for the pennant. The Piedmont rink team is composed mostly of high school lads who are also identified with the high school football team and other branches of athletics, but who consider the hockey game as productive of more exciting sport than any other contest they engage in.

A league of polo teams has been formed in this vicinity, with organizations in several outside cities, and the season promises to yield a large number of closely contested games before it is over.

A large crowd was on hand, despite the inclement weather, to witness the one-mile race at the Piedmont last evening, which was won by Orin Arnold, the crack youngster who has proved such a surprise to the racers hereabouts and who broke the coast record not so very long ago. Hemphill was second.

The management of the Piedmont has announced that on next Sunday afternoon and evening ladies are to be admitted free.

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MEAT, POULTRY AND GROCERY MEN OBTAIN CONCESSION.

New Structure Known as the Arcade, Will Soon be Completed.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Berkeley is about to have its first general market building, patterned after the old California Market of San Francisco. In the new market building, which is now in course of construction from Telegraph avenue to Regent street, just south of Dwight way, will be eight distinct stores.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—J. Gardiner has moved from the Indianapolis on Bancroft way to San Francisco. Miss Lydia Welch left for Martinez recently to visit her parents at that place.

IS ACCUSED BY BROTHER

William Ledyard Arrested and Held as an Insane Person.

BEAUTIFUL HOME AWAITS RETURN OF HAPPY COUPLE FAIR BERKELEY GIRL WEDS



PEARL W. HAMILTON. MATTHEW HAMILTON.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Amid a profusion of Christmas greens and Chinese lanterns, Miss Pearl Wagner, the daughter of General P. A. Wagner, the well known mining man of 1800 Arch street, North Berkeley, was wedded last evening to Matthew Hamilton, newspaper man of Grass Valley. The wedding was one of the most brilliant that has taken place in the college town for some time.

CUPID'S SECRET CAME AS A SURPRISE TO PARTY GUESTS

Engagement Announced of Two Popular Young Graduates of the State University

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—The engagement of Miss Jessie Munro to Ralph Oliver Reiner, an instructor in Boone's Academy, was announced last week at a party given at the residence of Mrs. Frederick Peake of 2033 Rosa street, North Berkeley.



MISS JESSIE MUNRO.

THE VACATION SOON WILL BE AT END

Public Schools Will Open on Monday.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—The holidays that the school children have been enjoying for the past few days will come to an end next Monday. All the schools have been cleaned and renovated throughout and present a much better appearance.

SEND LETTERS TO FARMERS

Students Begin Campaign for Better Agricultural Facilities.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—The campaign of the students of the Agricultural club of the University of California for securing better facilities for the teaching of agriculture at the State University was begun in earnest this afternoon by the mailing of a thousand copies of a circular letter signed by the president of the club setting forth specifically what the students will ask the legislature to do for their relief.

NEGRO ARRESTED ON WIFE'S COMPLAINT

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—Charles Lambert, a colored man, was arrested last night on complaint of his wife and charged with battery. Lambert lives on Harrison avenue near the tidal canal, and according to the story told by his spouse she was brutally beaten.

WELL-KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN ADVANCES LONG STEP

H. H. Macdonald Now Business Manager of the Berkeley Independent.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Herchel H. Macdonald, who is acting in the capacity of business manager of the Berkeley Independent, the first number of which appeared Monday afternoon, is well known as a newspaperman on both sides of the bay.



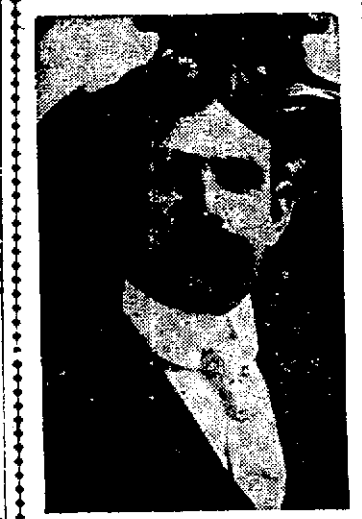
H. H. MACDONALD.

land and San Francisco, who wish him success in his new venture.

TONOPAH GOLD IS BEHIND NEW BANK IN BERKELEY

Handsome Building Will Be Built to Accommodate Financial Institution Backed by P. E. O'Brien.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Another bank is to be added to the list of Berkeley's financial institutions. It will be located on the first floor of the five-story apartment house which is about to be constructed at the northeast corner of Telegraph avenue and Bancroft way.



P. E. O'BRIEN.

he obtained, with his partners, the "Braz" Smith mine, on Mount Dutchman creek. The property includes the old mine that was worked by Mr. Smith and his associates with much success until the land was finally abandoned to the Indians.

ASK TO SELL LIQUOR STOCK

Outlawed Saloonmen Want Time Before Closing Their Houses.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—A dispensation for the nine outlawed saloon men of West Berkeley, allowing them to reopen their places of business for such time as is necessary for them to dispose of their present stock of liquor is asked for in two petitions that are being circulated throughout the west end today.

MARRIES, THEN TELLS PARENTS

Grace Cromley Steals Away to Become Wife of Richard Ford.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—Not until she became the wife of Richard Ford, an Oakland salesman, did Miss Grace Cromley of this city tell her parents that she was about to change her name. The girl quietly left her home at 1122 College avenue on New Year's eve and was married to Ford in Oakland.

RIGHT-OF-WAY SUITS FILED

Greenwood Actions May Mean Better Train and Ferry Service.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—The suits filed by F. M. Greenwood to secure right-of-way over two pieces of property in the east end of the city has awakened interest in the project to operate a competing train and ferry service between here and San Francisco.

THIRTY DEAD SAY OFFICIALS

Inquest Begun in Disastrous Wreck on the Rock Island Road.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 3.—The Rock Island officials here today insisted that thirty persons were killed and thirty others seriously injured in the collision of two fast passenger trains on that road yesterday near Alma, Kan.

CHURCH JOURNAL IN ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Among the recently established church journals in Alameda county is "The Record," of St. Joseph's parish in Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—An indication of the manner in which the work of the parish has increased during the past year, is shown by the great increase in the number of "changed addresses." In 1905 7428 persons gave changes of address while during the last year 14,246 such changes were recorded.

WOMAN HURT IN LEAVING STREET CAR

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Justina Vauer, a resident of Elmhurst, was injured at the corner of Park street and Lincoln avenue yesterday when she fell from a car while she was alighting.

STOLEN BICYCLE IS FOUND IN OAKLAND

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—A Spaulding bicycle stolen from the residence of Jacob Houck at 1512 Lincoln avenue, was yesterday recovered in an Oakland pawnshop.

QUAKE PROBLEMS STUDIED BY EXPERTS

PRES. WHEELER TELLS OF WORK DONE BY FACULTY.

Scientific and Historical Investigations Have Been Very Thorough.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—A summary of the work done by members of the University of California faculty toward a solution of the problems presented by the fire and earthquake of last April is contained in the biennial report of President Wheeler, which was issued yesterday from the University Press.

"Mention should be made in concluding this report of the work undertaken by various members of the University faculty in the effort to meet new problems presented and investigate new fields opened up by the California earthquake of April 18 and the fire which followed in San Francisco.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—There is to be a meeting of the West End Improvement Association this evening at the Wigwam. President Smith is to provide and has arranged a number of talks on matters pertaining to civic welfare.

Piles Can Be Cured

Twenty-three years of agony with piles before using Pyramid Pile Cure.

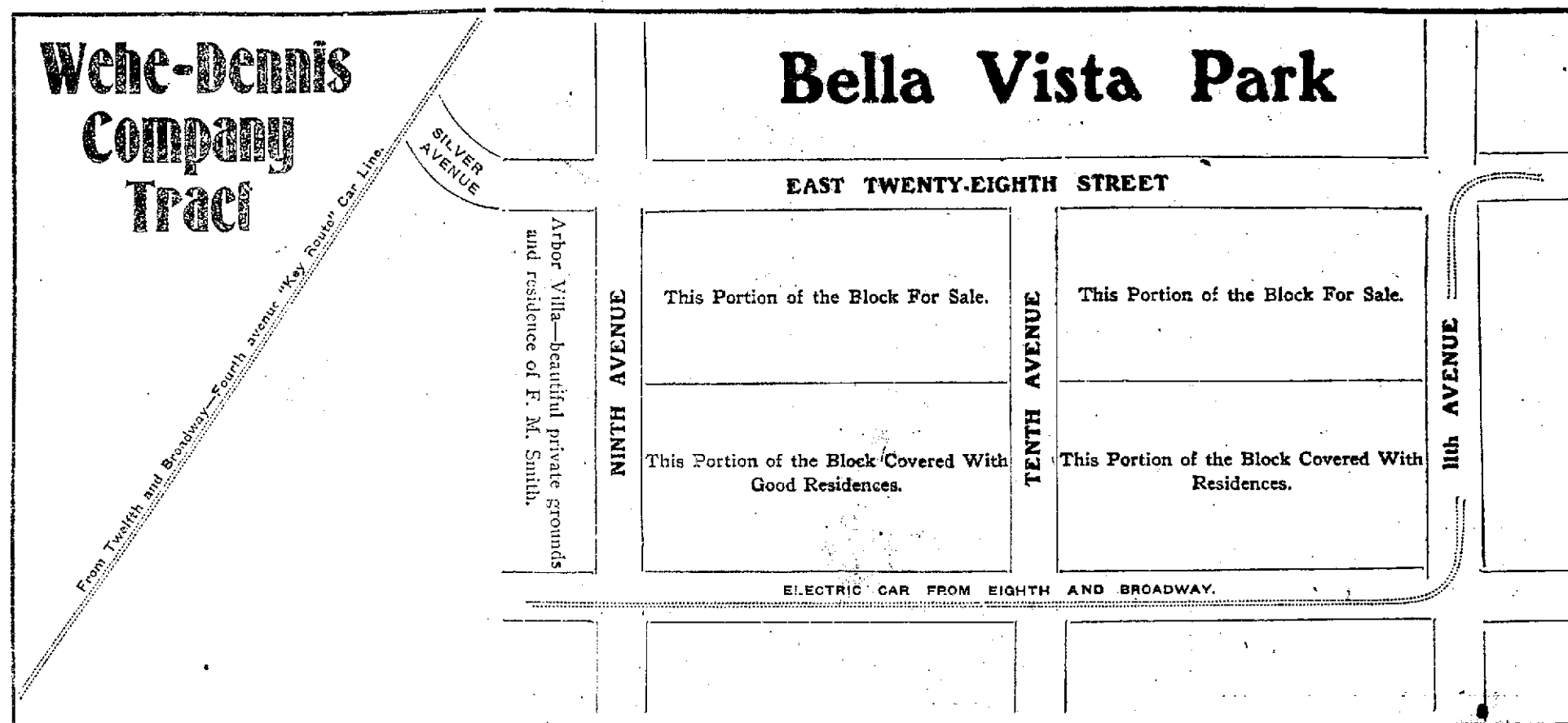
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See the property today—the opportunity is yours—now.

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APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT MADE

Board of Police Commissioners Did Not Meet Yesterday Afternoon.

The Board of Police Commissioners did not convene yesterday afternoon and therefore no appointments of additional sergeants and detectives for the police department were made. The Commissioners will meet Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at which time the appointments will probably be made. Policeman Cox is now acting as a detective and will be tried out for the position.

BONANZA IS ALL RIGHT

Makes a Denial to Charge Regarding Fight Tickets.

TONOPAH, Jan. 3.—Reports that have been sent out by Examiner and Bulletin correspondents of Gans-Herman fight in regard to W. Booth, proprietor of Tonopah Daily Bonanza, have been sensational in every detail. With reference to complimentary tickets, the statement is simply a lie on the face of it. It is known that Mr. Booth has money and could purchase all the tickets for the entire audience that were present without depleting his exchequer. The Bonanza warned the

public that the fight would be a fake. They are now doffing their hats to Mr. Booth. As to statement that Mr. Booth would be run out of Tonopah, as published in the Bulletin, it is laughed and scoffed at by the citizens of this place. Mr. Booth can hold his own against an army of such men as conducted the Gans-Herman fight. He told the truth in his paper and money could not purchase him. His predictions were absolutely correct. He believed in advertising Tonopah, not to knock it. Today everybody is applauding him. BONANZA.

JEALOUSY STARTS RAID ON COUNTERFEITERS

MADRID, Jan. 3.—A counterfeit coin factory in the house of a man named Jose Ciscar was raided by the police yesterday. A quantity of dies and machines were seized. A surprising discovery by the police was that seven women, living in as many different apartments, distributed the spurious product. Jealousy on the part of one of the women prompted the information on which the raid was made.

A good, clean, wholesome medicine, pleasant and agreeable to take, no griping, no pain. Lash's Bitters.

PROCLAMATION

CALIFORNIA SENDS GREETING TO THE PEOPLE OF FLINT.

(Flint, Mich., Daily Journal.) By the permission of two of your citizens who are recovering from Bright's Disease or Diabetes universally supposed incurable and fatal we are enabled to refer those of your commonwealth to them who still believe these hitherto fatal diseases are incurable.

Mr. Justus C. Goodwin, of 115 East Fourth street, Flint, was sick in bed over a year. Had the best medical attention. Had to suffer several tapplings and finally after a consultation was given up to die. Was induced to try Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's Disease. The shadow has been lifted and he is now again at his employment. He has told scores about it and no doubt will gladly tell you if you are interested.

Mr. Arthur McIntyre, of 230 East First street, Flint, also kindly permits reference in his case. He also had Bright's Disease and his friends gave up hopes of his recovery. Some one told him of Fulton's Renal Compound. He began to recover from the start and is today well and in business.

Ask Orin P. Safford, your druggist. He knows all about these and other cases. This wonderful thing is not too good to be true. Bright's Disease, Diabetes and serious Kidney Diseases are for the first time curable and by the grace of Providence and the rational use of his agencies we are saving thousands of lives.

One day's mail recently brought us fourteen announcements of new recoveries. Think of it—fourteen homes changed from despair to hope and we probably do not hear of one in five of the recoveries.

The treatment that is thus overturning orthodox medical beliefs is the result of exhaustive experiments made in San Francisco by the late John J. Fulton. It comes in two forms, one for Diabetes and the other for Bright's and serious Kidney Diseases. It can be had in Flint at O. P. Safford's Drug Store, who early saw the value of the discovery and is our accredited agent. Ask him for pamphlet.

THE JOHN FULTON CO., 5810 San Pablo Ave., Oakland, Cal. (Fulton's Compounds can be had at all first class druggists in California.)

EARTHQUAKE FELT BENEATH THE SEA

LAIBACH, Austria, Jan. 3.—The seismograph at the observatory here yesterday recorded at 1:15 p. m. a severe submarine earthquake 11,200 miles distant. It is noted that the distance suggests an earthquake in the South Pacific ocean east of New Zealand.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething for over a century. It cures colic, wind, and all the other ailments of infants. It is the best remedy for infants.

ROUTINE OF CITY COUNCIL

Date for the Primary Election is Set for January 29th.

The date of the primary election was set for January 29th by the City Council last night. A resolution, calling the election, fixing the precincts and appointing the officers, was passed.

The Council held a brief session and transacted considerable business. Two protests, containing one hundred and twenty names, against the granting of a saloon license to William F. King and Louis G. Guilford for an establishment at 617 East Twelfth street, were referred to the license committee.

The protesting party declared that the neighborhood is a residence portion of the city and that sufficient saloons now exist.

Chief of Police Wilson sent a report, stating that three hundred and three saloons have licenses in this city at the present time. The report was ordered filed, as was that of the Board of Health, in which it is reported that 266 dogs were impounded during December and 208 killed.

The deed of a parcel of land at Fifty-sixth street and Claremont avenue for the purpose of extending Claremont avenue, by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, was accepted by the Council.

PROTEST MADE.

A protest against the encroachment on the sidewalk by the contractors who are erecting the new structure at the junction of San Pablo avenue, Broadway and Fourteenth street, was referred to the City Attorney and the City Engineer. The question has been raised as to whether the sidewalk can be blocked during the construction of the building and as to whether the structure is to extend out over the sidewalk, after being completed.

HENS HAVE BABIES: ACT LIKE MAD DOGS

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 3.—E. N. Shipperley says he will have to kill his large brood of chickens because they have shown signs of hydrophobia, contracted from three pigs, which died of rabies some weeks ago. Several of the hens are acting like mad dogs. They run about with their heads down and the owners, when they crowd, hiss, foam, and utter a discordant sound half cry and half bark. The infected chickens have been isolated and placed under quarantine.

APPLICATION OF RAILWAY

Key Route Asks Council for Permission to Construct a Line.

Another application to construct and operate an industrial line in this city was filed with the City Council last night by the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway. The applicants desire a right of way on Perilla street, between Louise and Eighteenth streets, connecting with the western tracks of the company. The application was referred to the committee of the whole and will be considered on January 14.

The application agrees to a belt line proposition and desires that only electricity be used as the motive power. The property bordering the proposed line is owned by the Realty Syndicate, and this concern has also petitioned that the application of the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway be granted.

In the application it is provided that the line shall be used only for freight purposes and it is stated that it is to be constructed to accommodate industries along the proposed route.

If you don't like Schilling's Best Tea and Coffee, they cost you nothing.

A vote of thanks is due the railroads for transportation of the hundreds of farmers to the convention this week. This will hardly be called the act of a "souless corporation."—Lewisburg Times.

RIGHT-OF-WAY IS SECURED

Sewer System to be Built Along Cemetery Creek—Plans Completed.

As a right-of-way has practically been secured for the construction of a sewer along Cemetery Creek, the question of purchasing property on Laurel street, belonging to Mrs. G. W. App, to facilitate the building of the system, was dropped for the time being by the City Council last night. City Engineer Turner sent a communication to the Council, suggesting that Mrs. App's property be purchased by the city at a cost of \$490. City Attorney McElroy, however, stated last night that a right of way had practically been secured and said that the property in question might be purchased in order to extend the Cemetery Creek boulevard. The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
"For goodness sake!" exclaimed Mrs. Skrappe, "what are you always complaining for? You haven't anybody to blame for your trouble but yourself." "Oh, I admit I proposed to you. You needn't be throwing that up to me," replied her husband, savagely.—Philadelphia Press.

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Find 1,000 persons—men, women and children—who eat

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DELAYS ARE GRANTED IN
RAILWAY FRANCHISESCouncil Hears Protests Against Applica-
tions of Trunk Roads and Postpones
Action.Many railroad matters were to have
been considered and passed upon by
the committee of the whole of the city
council last night, but in almost every
instance continuance were asked for
and granted. The committee will con-
vene again January 14, at which time
the questions programmed for last
night's session will be considered.Councilman Thurston was made
chairman pro tem, and the considera-
tion of the applications of the Western
Pacific Railway, the Santa Fe Railway
and the San Francisco, Oakland & San
Jose Railway for franchises to con-
struct and operate a line on Wood
street, in West Oakland, was called
for by the chair.City Attorney McElroy addressed
the committee on this matter, asking
for a postponement. He said in part:
The Wood-street applications were
referred to me. The attorneys of the
respective railroads met with me yester-
day and we discussed the matter, from
a legal standpoint, at great length. The question was found to be
a complex one. One attorney could
not agree with another, and there was
a disagreement all around. As a re-
sult no conclusion was reached.

CHARTER IS PECULIAR.

"The charter provisions in regard to
granting franchises in West Oakland
are peculiar, making it mandatory
upon the council to grant a franchise
to an applicant along the route out-
lined in the application. Several rail-
roads could ask for a franchise along
the same route, and the council must
agree upon which should be given the
right of way. Attorneys for the sev-
eral applicants for the Wood-street
franchise have raised questions of pri-
ority, and those who applied first con-
tend that they should be given privi-
leges to the exclusion of the others.
They wish to present to me authori-
ties upon this matter, and I therefore
ask that the consideration of the ap-
plications be postponed to a later date.
I considered only legal matters and
left the question of policy to the coun-
cil."Councilman Fitzgerald moved that
the matter be postponed until the next
meeting of the committee of the whole
and upon a second from Councilman
Pendleton it was so ordered.

WESTERN PACIFIC.

Applications of the Western Pacific
Company for franchises to construct
and operate a line from East Oakland
south of the Central Pacific Company's
right of way, to Boole's shipyards at
the foot of Linden street, also came up
for consideration, but was postponed
until January 14, as was the applica-
tion of the Union Belt Line of Oak-
land for a franchise from Nineteenth
avenue west to the north arm of the
estuary. A question arose between
the Belt Line and the Western Pacific
as to the right of way, both being
parallel and close to each other, and
that they shall put similar provisions
in their application in regard to the
switching of cars, as now exists in
ours.We have agreed with the Western
Pacific that they narrow their right
of way from thirty to fifty feet, and
that they shall put similar provisions
in their application in regard to the
switching of cars, as now exists in
ours.Attorney C. E. Snook representing
the Western Pacific, said, in regard to
the matter:There are two points to be consid-
ered, the first being the switching of
cars over spur tracks in the vicinity
of our proposed line, and the second
is the switching and transporting of
cars of other railroads to industries
along our line. I believe, however, that
these matters can be settled, and I
would like to have an amended appli-
cation drawn up and have it go to the
council at once, so that it can be re-
ferred to a committee for considera-
tion.

ASKS FOR DELAY.

Edson P. Adams, who owns property
thru which the proposed line of the
Western Pacific is to run its line, and
who has filed protests against the
granting of the franchises, asked that
the matter be delayed, so that his at-
torneys could appear and make ob-
jections and present authorities in re-
gard to his contentions. Adams stated
that he desired to protect his rights
against the encroachment of the
Western Pacific. He protests that if
the franchises are granted, the railway
will cut off and deny access to the
Oakland waterfront.At Councilman Thurston's request,
Attorney Snook agreed to present the
council with maps of his proposed
route and its relation to the property
along the waterfront. The considera-
tion of the matter was in continu-
ance.

PROTEST IS HEARD.

The committee next considered the
protest of the Flexo Building Paper
Company and the Bayview Manufac-
turing Company of East Oakland
against the Southern Pacific Company.
It is complained by the protesters
that the Southern Pacific Company re-
fuses to switch cars of other railroads
over its tracks, thus necessitating the
expensive freight Commission. Pend-
leton declared that the protesters
were asking cars of other railroads
over its lines, and did not see the necessity
of the protest. At the suggestion of
Attorney Phil Walsh, representing the
Southern Pacific, the protest was re-
ferred to the committee for considera-
tion.

After the Show

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ferred to Superintendent Palmer of
the Southern Pacific, who will be asked
to make a report concerning the mat-
ter.City Engineer Turner sent a com-
munication to the council in regard to
a proposed storm sewer in Wood
street, over which thoroughfare ap-
plications have been made for rights of
way by the three railroads. The coun-
cil, which held a short meeting follow-
ing the session of the committee of the
whole, last night, referred the
communication to the committee
of the whole, which will meet
on January 11. Turner suggested in
his communication that provisions be
placed in any franchise or franchises
which are granted for rights of way
over Wood street, making it manda-
tory upon the successful applicant for
applicants to re-enforce the crossings
where the railroad tracks run over the
proposed storm sewers. He stated that
the storm sewers had not been de-
signed to have heavy traffic over them.CLIMBS CABLES TO
SAVE COMRADE'S LIFEEASTON, Pa., Jan. 3.—Three men fell
from an elevator car from the seventh
floor of the Duane building to the bot-
tom, while a fourth hung helplessly over
the perilous gap, with his arm caught
in the side of the shaft, at the seventh
floor, until rescued from his terrible po-
sition by one of the fellow workmen.
After the cat fell and the men had
received, one of them, Rush,
was missed. About 150 feet above them
Rush was seen dangling over the shaft.
"Here I am! Help me! I can't get
out," he called."Hold on," called George Runyon, "I'll
help you."
The doors of the shaft were all closed,
and as they could not be opened except
from the interior Runyon without hesi-
tation began to climb the cables hand
over hand.Encouraging Rush to hold on and as-
suring him that he would soon be able
to help him, Runyon continued the dif-
ficult task, which grew harder with each
foot he gained. He finally gained Rush's
side, then, opening the door of the shaft,
he seized the young man around the
body and swung him onto the seventh
floor.As Runyon's arm encircled him Rush
fainted.
Besides the heroic rescue of Rush,
Runyon probably saved another man.
While the cat was falling his head was bump-
ing against the metal frame of the shaft.
Runyon was on the opposite side of the
elevator but with quick presence of
mind, he crawled over to Oudise and
pulled him to safety.Runyon is a Spanish-American war
veteran having served in the Philippines
in Company K, Twenty-eighth In-
fantry. He took part in several
important engagements.COULDN'T SAY FIRE;
HOUSE BURNED DOWNIGNACE Ont. Jan. 3.—Because he
stuttered and could not tell the neigh-
bors that his house was afire, Ignace
Sambo lost his cabin the other night.
Sambo lives on the outskirts, where
neighbors are few and far between and
when his house began to burn and
upset the family, he was so afraid to
help him distinguish the flames.When he saw that the fire was getting
the best of him, he ran a quarter of a
mile to the home of Henry Sager and
pounded on the door. When Sager came
out, Sambo began to stammer. He was
so afraid that all he could utter
was "G-g-g."Sager looked out but a hill and some
woods cut off the blaze from view, and
he concluded that there was a fire in
progress at Sambo's home. So calling
his two sons, he grabbed their guns
and rushed to the rescue. Smiley want-
ed them to bring poles but he couldn't
say "bucket" any easier than he could
say "fire" and when the party got to the
burning cabin all they could do was to
take out some of their neighbor's be-
longings.Sager thinks if he had thought of
the word "pull" he could have said it
and saved his house.SEE AS WELL AS HEAR
BY PHONOGRAPHLONDON, Jan. 3.—Of inventions there
is no end and surely one of the most
valuable is that of the phonograph. Ar-
rangements have been made for a lead-
ing musical firm for the supply of phono-
graphs on the following dates: 100,000
of events happening at St. Petersburg, Mad-
rid or in China. Professor Korn of the
University of Munich is the inventor of
the process.Give me a thousand telegraphic or
phonographic wires, he says, "and I will
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anything that is going on in the world
telling you from the other side of
the world."The process consists of breaking up
each picture into minute points, and
transmitting each point, with its exact
impression of light. The photograph is
split up as in the halftone process and
the lines varying in length, blackness and
intensity so as to make the image, are
dispatched over the wire with inconceiv-
able speed and in a fixed order.Before long it will be made easy for
any one sitting at home not only to speak
with his friend in Paris but to see the
spid or at the end of the telephone wire
and thus a new miracle will be accom-
plished.MARQUIS MAKES HIS
SHOES AND CLOTHESLONDON, Jan. 3.—To dispossess the
Marquis of Clarendon of his lands in
County Wick, Ireland, Nationalists have
attempted to pass a special bill
through parliament, because they regard
him as the worst of that hated class of
Irish landlords.Lord Clarendon, although he is an in-
dustrious absentee from his Irish estate,
does not neglect the more all the things
"showed" on his head. He is really a
very harmless old gentleman who lives
for himself and his collection of the things
of the world.The marquis is a bachelor and a
refugee living alone in that aristocratic
house at Clarendon. He is really a de-
voted himself to his collection of pictures,
porcelain, bronzes and when he
turns out of his shell, proves himself to
be a charming, cultured nobleman of
the old school.Lord Clarendon's father, the first
marquis, was too indulgent with the ten-
antry who paid no rent, with the result
that the family nearly starved. This
marquis explains why he has little sym-
pathy with his tenantry.SNOW AND WOMEN
SAVE BURNING BOYNEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Snow Sergeant
Hart of the Sixth precinct and Alexan-
der Kuznetsov, a ten-year-old boy, saved
Albert Stepanek and fifteen from burn-
ing to death yesterday.The lad was rolled in the snow after
his clothes had been set on fire by the
explosion of a can of gasoline. Young
Stepanek was lighting a fire in his fa-
ther's house at Union avenue, E. and
E. Seventy-fifth street. He tried to urge
the flames by pouring on gasoline. Ser-
geant Hart saw the boy run from the
house. Alexander Kuznetsov ran, too, and
pulling off his overcoat threw it about
the blazing lad. Hart then rolled him
in the snow. Richard's ambulance was
called but as the boy was only slightly
burned he was not taken to the hospi-
tal. He walked home.

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At \$10.00 85 garments, consisting of tailor suits, jackets and black dress skirts, worth up to \$30.00. To clean up \$10.00	15% Discount ON ALL TAILORED SUITS Not Otherwise Marked Special	At \$12.50 About 75 garments, consisting of tailor suits, jackets, coats, cravettes and skirts. Value to \$30.00. To clean up \$12.50

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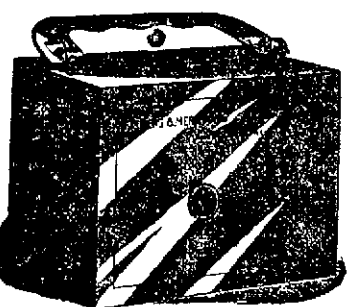
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO MAKE BIG IMPROVEMENT

Asks Permission of the Government to Widen Its Oakland Mole.

The Southern Pacific Company is planning, provided it obtains the permission of the War Department, to widen its Oakland mole by filling in something like twenty acres of tide lands immediately adjoining the south side of the long fill. The company has filed its application and accompanying blue prints with the war department authorities, and the board of engineers in charge of the local river and harbor works, consisting of Colonel Heuer, Major McKinstry and Major Harts, will have a public hearing of the question at the rooms of the California Promotion Committee on Tuesday next, when all persons interested in the proposed Southern Pacific improvement will be given an opportunity to be heard.

IMPORTANT PROBLEMS THERE. There are several questions involved in the company's scheme to widen the Oakland mole, independent of the benefits to traffic and transportation facilities which the company seeks to accomplish. The war department is interested in seeing that no improvement is undertaken in the navigable waters of the bay which offers any interference with navigation. The State is interested in the preservation of its rights, and the Western Pacific, which aims to establish a bay terminal at the outer end of the north training wall, is interested in seeing that the widening of the Southern Pacific mole and the dredging of several proposed basins along the bulkhead line, which is embraced in the general scheme of improvement, are not adversely planned for the discomfiture of the Gould road.

Colonel Heuer, chief of the board, said yesterday: "The War Department has no jurisdiction outside of the harbor line. The proposal of the Southern Pacific was to excavate basins beyond the established harbor line, and, under the law, it could fill them up again in any time it wanted to, as it owns the land. Consequently, the only way that the War Department could be sure that the basins would be permanent and the tidal prism remain undiminished, would be the establishment of a new harbor line to conform to the shape of the proposed basins. This must be done by the War Department, upon which Congress has conferred the necessary authority. In all cases where the harbor line is involved it is usual to order a public hearing of the case, at which riparian owners may appear and protect their interests. In this case the only riparian owner is the Southern Pacific."

"Of course, the loss to the tidal prism involved by the filling in of twenty-seven acres would be of small consequence, there being some 480 square miles under our jurisdiction in San Francisco and San Pablo bays. Still it would establish a dangerous precedent to grant permits to fill without adequate compensation."

"The harbor board will make a report of the public inquiry to the War Department, which will then grant or refuse the Southern Pacific's request." J. H. Wallace, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific, said: "The company wants to make the fill in order to secure more room at the Oakland mole. At present all the available space is covered with tracks. The application was made for more land than we expect to use at present, in order that we may not be forced to ask for permission to fill every time we want to make any addition to our terminal grounds."

WOMAN APPEALS TO ROOSEVELT

Mother Fights Against Deportation of Five-Year-Old Daughter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Two women have just discovered the intricacies of the American immigration laws, and are making desperate attempts to defeat them.

Annie Person, 29 years old, a native of Sweden, who has lived in Portland, Ore., for the past fifteen years, went back to Sweden for a visit, returned to the United States in the second cabin, and was ordered deported because suffering from trachoma. She declares that if she has trachoma she contracted it in this country, but the Board of Immigration at Ellis Island decided that that fact would make no difference.

She telegraphed the story of her troubles to Paul Bjorklund of Portland, a citizen of the United States, and he immediately came to the rescue. Failing to secure her release, he took passage back to Europe on the same steamer with her. He declares he will marry Annie as soon as they reach the other side, and will bring her to the United States as his wife.

The other case was that of Mrs. Ludwiga Kalecevi, 28 years old, a Polish woman, who has worked in the woolen mills at Woonsocket, R. I., for the past four years and has earned from \$7 to \$10 per week. From that amount she saved sufficient to send for her daughter Michaelena, 5 years old. The child arrived, accompanied by a cousin, 17 years old, and the Board of Inquiry at Ellis Island refused them admission to the United States on the ground that the mother does not earn enough to support them. An appeal was taken to the Board of Immigration, then to the Department of Labor and Commerce at Washington, and the decision was sustained.

The Polish Immigration Society has taken up the case, and an appeal has been sent to President Roosevelt. In case he upholds the decision, a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for in the United States Court.

When little Michaelena arrived at Ellis Island she was in perfect health, but she has since contracted scarlet fever, and is now in the hospital on North Brother Island.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT SPEAKS OF DANGER

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington says: "Of late I never start on a railroad journey without wondering how it will end—whether it will not be my last. The enormous increase in the volume of traffic has caused it to become a common practice on many roads to allow three trains on the same block at the same time. Practically they run on sight."

This startling statement was made by President James J. Hill of the Great Northern road to a high official of the government who talked with him in New York on the present aspects of the transportation problem.

In recounting the conversation yesterday, the official in question referred to the fact that it was disregarded of the block system that led to the disaster on the Southern Railway, in which President Samuel Spencer lost his life a few weeks ago, as well as the frightful calamity in the suburbs of Washington on Sunday evening last.

ELOPEMENT SAVES LIFE

Sneezed Till His Daughter Shocked Him by Her Marriage.

MILLVILLE, N. B., Jan. 3.—If John Turnham's pretty daughter, Mildred, had not eloped with Gilbert Whiting, her father might have sneezed himself to death.

The Turnham family live between here and Woodstock road, and are considered prosperous. Whiting is a substantial chap, but Mr. Turnham objected on the ground that the young people were too young to know their own minds. He told them to "wait a while," but love was too strong and they got married quietly.

Miss Turnham went to Fredericton to visit a girl friend a couple of weeks ago, and six days later her father was taken with a violent fit of sneezing. He recently became addicted to snuff, and when he caught cold he kept right on sniffing it. The stuff irritated the membranes of his nose so that he couldn't stop sneezing and sent for a physician.

The doctor did all that he could for his patient, but he wheezed, coughed, kerchooed and sneezed until the very bones in his body seemed to rattle. The more medicine he took the worse he became, and finally it was seen that he was in serious condition. Fearing the worst, but hoping for the best, the family sent for Miss Mildred.

Word came back that she had left her friend a week before, just about the time her father took to sneezing, and it was supposed she was home. Mrs. Turnham was greatly frightened and was wondering what to do, when the girl and Whiting walked into the house and confessed that they had been married.

"For heaven's sake, don't tell your father," exclaimed Mrs. Turnham; "the shock will kill him."

"More likely it will cure him," said the doctor. "Blurt it out to him." The bride confessed to her father so suddenly that he jumped right out of bed. He gave one final sneeze and stopped. He thought a second kerchoo was coming, but it didn't, and he hasn't sneezed since.

The young elopers have been forgiven.

RUGBY TEAM HONORED IN NORTH

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—When the Stanford Rugby team reached Seattle from Vancouver last night, where they played a draw game, a rousing reception was accorded it. To festively entertain the team old Stanford men today organized the Stanford Club of Puget Sound, with Professor Miller Roberts, '99; Scott Calhoun, '96; P. C. Harper, '03 in charge. The Stanford alumni will have a reserved section at the game on Saturday. A banquet will be given the guests Saturday night at the Seattle Athletic Club rooms.

In the Puget Sound country are many old Stanford men formerly prominent in the college athletic, and especially football, but who have never seen a rugby game. Among these is Barnhill '03; T. L. McFadden, '04; Clemons, '05. They will assemble from all parts of the Sound country to give their alma mater a worthy reception.

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LODGE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Calanthe Temple, R. S., Holds Big New Year's Party; Other Lodges Busy.

OAKLAND REBEKAH LODGE. The members of Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., spent an enjoyable evening last Saturday. Brothers Lenher and Watcher were visitors present from Anacortes, Wash., and Brothers Baker from Sidney, Australia. Brother Baker gave an interesting talk on the growth of Odd Fellowship in Australia.

A prize waltz and apron booth is to be given by this lodge on Saturday evening, January 12. A good time is promised to all.

GOLDEN LINK REBEKAHS. Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 105, held its regular session in Masonic Hall, Fruitvale. Quite a large delegation of members of the lodge was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The committee on the whist party reported as follows: Net proceeds, \$18.50, fifteen dollars of which was sent to the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home at Chico. Brother and Sister McPherson and Baby McPherson, of whom have been indisposed for some time, were reported as improving. Wednesday evening, January 9th, Golden Link Rebekah Lodge will install their officers as follows: Noble grand, Eva Nichols; vice-grand, Jennie Toal; recording secretary, Alice Hoover, financial secretary, Maud Jackson; trustee, Ernestine Welch. Visiting Rebekahs welcome.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Athens Camp No. 457 Woodmen of the World, held a regular meeting this week with Consul Commander H. L. Head in the chair. The camp was well attended and five applications for membership were received and elected. The contest between the "Boosters," under the leadership of Neighbor Ganser and the "Jog rollers" under the leadership of Neighbor Mooser for bringing in the most new members, was won by the "Boosters," by a score of 15 to 1, and the banquet at the expense of the lodge was held the latter part of January. All members of both sides are requested to attend next meeting as the date will then be decided on. The prize committee distributed prizes for the best attendance for the month of November, which were won by J. W. Miller, first prize; F. Loring, second prize; M. Ameral, third prize; for the month of December the following neighbors won: G. Worden, first prize; L. Goz, second prize; J. Ameral, third prize. After the business meeting, a social hour was held, and the camp was adjourned, Captain Ganser took charge of the hall to drill his team.

BAPTIST ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting and roll call of the First Free Baptist Church will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. After the devotional and business meetings there will be a basket lunch at 10:30 o'clock. The midnight prayer and watch meeting will be held at 11:30 p. m. All friends of the church are invited to attend these services.

OAKLAND LODGE, I. O. O. F. Oakland Lodge No. 118, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting on New Year's night and decided to confer the third degree on Tuesday evening, January 8. On Tuesday evening, January 15, the officers for the new term will be installed.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS. Piedmont Parlor No. 37, N. D. G. W., has received and accepted an invitation from Piedmont Parlor No. 126, N. D. G. W., to have a joint, public installation of officers to be held at Pythian Castle on Wednesday evening, January 9.

On December 20, Grand President Eva T. Busselius visited Piedmont Parlor. Laura J. Frakes, grand secretary and Emma G. Foster, grand vice-president, were also present, and there were many visitors from various parts of the State. The grand president spoke of the flourishing condition of the order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, throughout the entire State, and complimented Piedmont Parlor on the manner in which it carried on its work. Sister Knabbe presented the grand president with a beautiful hand-painted cup and saucer, to which she responded most feelingly. The grand secretary and Amanda Hammerly, district deputy grand president, were presented with bouquets of flowers. After the close of the meeting, light refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB. A specially interesting address on the proposed parks for this city will be given by Mayor Mott at the next meeting of the Women's Civic Club on Monday, January 7 at 8 p. m. at Knights of Pythian building, corner of Twelfth and Alice streets. Every Oaklander ought to hear the Mayor's ideas on this important subject. Bring your friends.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR. Oakland Court No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, held its regular meeting last evening at Pythian Castle. After a short business session the meeting closed in order that the members might enjoy the band concert.

Election of officers for the ensuing term will be held next Monday evening and the members are cordially requested to be present. This is the regular initiation night and there will be work for the degree team.

PYTHIAN SISTERS. The New Year party given by Calanthe Temple No. 6, R. S., last Tuesday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. A short business session was held, after which the contest was rolled, and dancing was the order of the evening, interspersed with a splendid musical and literary program. These social evenings are becoming very popular, and are bringing many new members into the order. Calanthe's membership is fast nearing the 50 mark, and the members are very proud of the fact.

Next Tuesday evening, January 8, the sewing bee will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Langridge, 434 Fifty-sixth street. This will be the first meeting of the New Year and a full attendance is desired.

FOUNTAIN LODGE, I. O. O. F. Fountain Lodge, No. 198, I. O. O. F., finished the work of the seventh term at the last meeting, and the secretaries are busy making out their reports. The committee is requested to meet at the hall on Monday, January 8, at 10 a. m. to examine the books, etc.

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p. m. to perfect arrangements for the trip. On January 7, D. D. G. M., J. Tish will install the officers elect for the coming term, and drill in the second degree will follow. A full attendance is requested.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES. Oakland Tent No. 17, Knights of the Maccabees, will install its officers for the current semi-annual term Monday evening, January 7. Great Commander S. W. Hall, will be the installing officer. After the ceremonies tables will be spread and refreshments will be served. All members of the order are cordially invited to be present.

At the review last Monday evening Record Keeper Fine announced that the beneficiaries of the late Sir Knights, J. E. King and J. Enos, had received the insurance due them from the Supreme Tent of the order.

The visiting committees reported that all sick and disabled members were improving and unless complications should arise they would be fully recovered. Everything points to a prosperous year for this tent.

MODERN WOODMEN. Fraternity Camp No. 11,422, M. W. of A., held its whist tournament as scheduled on December 12, at the camping place, third floor, Pythian Castle, corner Twelfth and Franklin streets. The success attending the tournament was accomplished by the untiring efforts of the camp deputy and his committee who had entire care of the program for that special evening. A. J. Patterson of the P. C. L. and M. Co., carried away the first prize.

Whist tournaments, minstrels, operas and other features in the way of entertainment will be held in the near future by Fraternity camp.

A committee of M. W. of A. has been elected to appear and show cause why they cannot appear with one of their great musical operas early in the future. All neighbors will be cordially greeted by the camp for appearing at the next few regular meetings of the camp.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD. Oakland Lodge 123, the Fraternal Brotherhood, held its regular meeting last Friday evening at Pythian Castle. Brother and Sister Broderick were the guests of honor. As it was the regular open meeting night, the lodge business was transacted with dispatch, so the members could entertain their friends. A number of applications were presented to the lodge and voted upon and a number of candidates were obligated. After lodge adjourned the members and their friends enjoyed dancing until a late hour. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Tomorrow evening a public installation of officers will be held and it is hoped the members and all their friends will be present.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Kid Lavigne, the old-time lightweight champion, in a letter today, declares he is in earnest about re-entering the ring. From his home in Detroit, Mich., he has issued a sweeping challenge to meet the best lightweight of today. He offers to fight Young Corbett or Tommy Murphy.

Lavigne says he has been in actual training for six weeks, with the expectation of getting on a match with some good boxer. He says he is in as good condition now as he ever was, and feels confident he will make good if given another chance.

FIGHT CLUB COMES TO LIFE

After spending the first two years of its existence in a somnambulist state, the Oakland Athletic Club comes to life with the advent of the new year and announces that it will hold monthly fights showing if it can secure suitable quarters. The club will devote its attention toward bringing together the best of the four-round fighters, and plans to put on six bouts at each show.

JAP EDITOR IS IMMUNE

**Government Unable to Proceed
in Case of Incendiary
Article.**

Editor Takenchi of the Japanese paper known as the Revolution, published in Berkeley will not be deported on account of his advocacy of the overthrow of the President. This information was received yesterday in a press dispatch from Washington and by a private telegram to Immigration Commissioner North of San Francisco from the Department of Commerce and Labor.

North had applied to Washington for a warrant for the arrest of the Japanese on the allegation that he is an anarchist and a dangerous person. The department officials decided after due consideration that the evidence before them did not justify an arrest, and they have so stated to North. More evidence against Takenouchi will probably be sent to Washington later by David J. Griffiths who is working on the case.

NEW LUMBER FIRM FORMED

East Shore Company Incorporated and Will Do Business in East Oakland.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the East Shore Lumber Company which proposes to conduct a general lumber business at the Detromey wharf in East Oakland and will act independently of the trust.

The capital stock of the new corporation is \$100,000 partially subscribed by the incorporators and first local directors are J. Blair and J. Tretheway.

J. Blair is the president and general manager of the new company and Mr. De Witt is the local manager. He is well known among Oakland lumber dealers and business men having been for several years with the East Shore Lumber Company and later with the Sunset Lumber Company.

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CHOKES GIRL WHO
SCURNS HIS LOVE

DENVER Jan. 9.—Harry Chapman, skilled pattern maker, is alleged by the police to have made Grace Wright of 130 Lincoln avenue the victim yesterday afternoon of a robbery and murder. H.

It is being sought by the police. It is charged that he attacked Miss Wright in her home and choked her until she was in a semi-conscious condition. Twice a physician was called to attend her and last night she was out of danger though being subject to attacks of heart failure. The family is watching her closely.

Chapman has been a boarder at the Wright home for several months. He has loved his attentions on Miss Wright.

Last Friday morning he sought a quarrel because she had gone to the theater with another young man, Miss Wright told him that his suit was useless. He then left the house but returned later. According to the police he seized the young woman by the throat. Her struggles and cries attracted neighbors and their approach Chapman ran from the house mounted a wheel and rode away. It is thought he is still in Denver.

UNDRAPED STATUES SHOCK TEACHERS

SPOKANE, Wash. Jan. 3.—Two hit pieces of statues, one of the Disciples and the other of David, are causing all kinds of trouble at the Spokane High School. The fight was started by the W. C. T. U. which made strenuous objection to figures in ma-

The figures were placed on the stage during the recent teachers' institute. Some of the rural teachers gaped when they saw them and the trouble started. The W. C. T. U. held a frenzied meeting and called on Dr. Allison, president of the school board, to present the matter before the board and have the statues removed. Before the matter was brought before the board the rumormongers came to the ears

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A map of California with a line connecting Oakland and New Orleans, labeled "SOMETHING NEW THE WATER LINK" and "SOUTHERN PACIFIC D.R." The line is a straight line connecting the two cities, with the text "SOMETHING NEW" and "THE WATER LINK" in large, bold, capital letters. The text "SOUTHERN PACIFIC D.R." is written along the line in two places. The map shows the coastline of California, with Oakland on the north coast and New Orleans on the south coast.

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1.—Cash	\$3,357,975.12	
2.—Bonds	6,305,050.94	\$9,663,026.06
3.—Loans		\$10,376,856.30
4.—Warrants		46,010.55
5.—Real Estate (taken for debt)		12,103.05
6.—Bank Building and Lot		165,000.00
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		\$20,262,995.96

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$18,990,104.11
Capital (paid in)	1,000,000 00
Reserve	272,891.85
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SACRIFICE</

SHIPPING AROUND OAKLAND HARBOR

my most sincere thanks to my many friends for their sympathy during my late bereavement in the death of my husband, Joseph Vincent, and for the beautiful floral emblems and vases in the chair.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. VIRGINIA VINCENT.

DIED.

ALLEN—In Fruitvale, Jan. 1, 1907. **Louisa** Gilbert Allen, wife of the late Truman H. Allen, a native of New York, aged 78 years 6 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Thursday), Jan. 1, at 2 p. m., at her late home on Ruthertown Fruitvale. Interment Mt. View cemetery.

STOREY—In this city, Dec. 31, 1906. **Charles F. Storey**, beloved husband of Sarah K. Storey, and father of Robert C. Storey, aged 41 years 11 months 21 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral

RESIDENCE partners of McMaster & Briggs, 222 Madison street, New York 17, N. Y. Residence, 1666 Interment Mt. View cemetery, Oakland.

DUNNING—In this city, Jan. 2, 1937. Rev. H. A. P. Dunning, beloved husband of Mary E. Dunning and father of George H., W. S. H. and W. D. Dunning, all of whom are deceased. He was a native of New York, aged 63 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Friday), Jan. 4, at 10:30 a. m. at her private home, 1766 Eleventh avenue, East Oakland.

RODOLPH—In this city, Jan. 2, 1937. Samuel F. Rodolph, 65 years of age, late of Samuel F. Rodolph, and mother Frank B., Erwin G., Charles T. and Robert C. Rodolph, all of whom are deceased. Mrs. S. H. Smith and Mrs. Carson, a native of Germany, aged 75 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Friday), Jan. 4, at 10:30 a. m. at her private home, 1766 Eleventh street. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

REMINOTON—In this city, Jan. 2, 1937.

LAMB—In this city, Jan. 8, 1907. Ella J. Lamb and sister of G. P. Rose, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 44 years 10 months.

New England

Barnes—Lacy Remington and father of Maud W. Thomson and Herbert B. and Orle L. Remington, a native of New Salem, Mass., aged 62 years 3 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services (tomorrow (Friday), Jan. 4, at 2 p. m., at the funeral parlors, S. W. corner of Seventh and Clay streets. Interment private.

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RESCUERS PULL PASSENGER'S ARM OFF

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 3.—It is still impossible to say exactly how many persons perished in the Rock Island wreck at Alma, Kan., yesterday, as a number of bodies of Mexicans were completely destroyed by the burning of the smoking car. The conductor says there were 76 Mexicans on the train, and it is feared that forty-four of these were killed, together with four passengers, all men, and a negro porter, making the total dead forty-nine.

A coroner's inquest will be held at Alma today, when John Lyons, the boy telegraph operator who is blamed for the collision, will testify. The investigation will be continued at Topeka.

So far as known, all the women on the train escaped death, and none was even seriously injured. W. H. Osgood of Mitchellville, Ia., was dragged from the ruins still alive, but died in a few

moments. He was identified by papers in his pockets. Rescuers pulled an arm off a passenger who was wedged in the wreckage.

Mrs. Jennie Coleman, of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. J. W. Harpstrite of Chicago, and her ten-year-old daughter, Jane, were riding in the tourist sleeper of the east bound train. They were on their way to their home from Cullison, Kan. Mrs. Harpstrite was slightly injured about the neck and shoulders. The two women went out last night. Mrs. Harry Wright of Dulhart, Texas, and her baby, bound for Decatur, Ill., were unhurt.

There is a "black list" of habitual drunkards in Germany and one Henry Schmittfeger had the misfortune to be placed on it. He is now off—as the following official notice, issued by the chief constable of Hildesheim, indicates: "Henry Schmittfeger, master furrier, having died May 22, 1906, the warning against serving him with alcoholic liquors is now superfluous. For the present his name is removed from the black list."

(Cut out this Coupon).

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They Will Think It Useless to Work for
You if Your Name Is Near Bottom
of the List.

It is not wise to hold back too many votes and being too near the bottom in this popularity contest for this reason: Many friends who are interested in your campaign and who would readily give you all necessary help would think it useless as you stood no chance to win. You lose those votes, which would number thousands, as a consequence whereas, if you had enough votes to insure you an equal chance with the rest they would rally to your aid.

STAY NEAR TOP.
It will do no harm to turn in your votes and stay near the top or have a few more votes than your opponents so the last one would have no more than 100 votes better than you. Then your friends would see your chance is equal and the result to you would be gratifying.

"POP" INGERSOLL.
"Pop" Ingersoll the oldest conductor on the Oakland Traction Company's lines has, after a continuous service of over thirty years given up his position of collecting fares and entered the office of District Attorney Everett J. Brown.

"Pop" as he is familiarly known by every one was one of the most valued and trusted employees of the Oakland Traction Company and it is with regret they see him go. His many friends will also miss him from his car.

During his connection with the company he has always been on time to take his car and not lost one hour for the company. "Pop" is one of the old timers, having driven horse cars on Oakland's streets long before electric motors were thought of.

As he has been generously reported "Pop" has not given up on account of old age but because the position offered him is better in every way.

To his numerous friends and acquaintances he wishes to say that he is still in the race for the watch offered in the popularity contest and that he intends winning it—and for them to keep working for him.

FINE GAINS MADE.

Some fine gains have been made by the contestants in the last two days and all seem to be working with a will.

Good, hard work until February 28 will make decided results in the standings of every contestant and as several have started in to win it means that the rest should do the same and try to get ahead of those who are leading.

The time is short and when you stop to think you will realize that from the rapid gains others are making you must work harder to be in the running.

WATCH THE DATE.

Every bit helps so get all the coupons you can and be sure that they are in the office before the date expires for which they are good, as they otherwise will not be counted.

The Berkeley girls are determined that they will not be beaten by the Alameda contestants and are fast bringing their names to the top.

PASSES FIVE WORKERS.

Miss Florence Watkins has passed five good workers and intends holding first place until the close.

Miss Bessie Nicholson has made herself known in the contest by climbing from twelfth to fifth place showing that she has done some good work.

NAME OMITTED.

Through an error Miss Ruby Schloss's name was omitted from last night's paper and Miss Louise Barbin's name entered instead.

This will be corrected in today's issue.

Miss Barbin is doing fine work and many friends are rallying to her aid.

Miss Anna McKenzie of Elmhurst entered in the Alameda and outside territory district is making an active campaign and expects to win by a handsome majority.

George E. French, William Weber and C. M. Wardell are fighting hard to get to the top of the union men and promise to be there soon.

KING LEADS.

M. J. King, the popular letter carrier is leading his competitors a lively chase as he has determined to be nowhere but first place.

Mr. King will have to do some tall rustling as Burger, Hallahan and Willie are making it warm for him.

KEEN RIVALRY.

It seems now as though there will be a keen rivalry between the police men in Alameda and Berkeley. It is hinted that the Berkeley men will outclass the vote getters on the other side and already Henry Jamison the leader of the Berkeley force has over 500 votes more than the head man A. F. Huff in Alameda.

In the case of the Alameda young ladies and the Berkeley fair ones also the contest on both sides will no doubt be very interesting.

Miss Mary E. Wynn of Oakland entered the contest today for the handsome piano with a fine start. She expects to win and has numerous friends who will help her in the matter of getting votes.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.
The school teachers are taking more interest in the contest now that the busy times incident to the holidays are over and are realizing that the

trips to Honolulu and the City of Mexico are well worth winning. Miss Agnes Pettit, Miss Annie Woodall, Miss T. C. Lissner and Miss Bertha L. Marvin are going to catch up with the leaders soon if hard work talks.

MANNER OF VOTING.
A coupon good for one vote will be published in each issue of The Tribune until the end of the contest. This coupon, if clipped and sent to the Contest Manager of THE TRIBUNE, will count as one vote for the contestant named therein.

There is also another way of securing votes and that is on subscriptions. Votes will be given on all paid-in-advance subscriptions as follows:
One month, 66c.....25 extra votes
Six months, \$3.30.....300 extra votes
One year, \$7.80.....1000 extra votes

MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADIES.

Prizes—A piano to each district.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Miss Mabel McIntosh.....5008

Miss Belle Joslin.....4028

Miss Linda Johnson.....3489

Miss Lillian Graham.....3276

Miss Ethel Hill.....2657

Miss Alice Snow.....2387

Miss Laura Jorgensen.....2395

Miss Victoria Garcia.....2333

Miss Dorothy Evers.....2333

Miss Etta Houscheldt.....2328

Miss Jean Wilson.....1940

Miss Bessie Nicholson.....1830

Miss Ethel Hill.....1836

Miss Christine Schramm.....1833

Miss Alice Flood.....1832

Miss Nora Jordan.....1821

Miss Lenore Bradul.....481

Miss Mary Wynn.....417

BERKELEY DISTRICT.

Miss Bessie Shattuck.....3609

Miss Genevieve Summers.....1621

Miss Julia Keta.....1341

Miss Gladys Adams.....1214

Miss May Hampton.....942

Miss May Gallagher.....664

Miss Alice L. Andrews.....391

Miss Florence McNamara.....681

Miss Carrie Weststrum.....241

Miss Gladys Adams.....420

Miss Gladys Eldridge.....191

ALAMEDA AND OUTSIDE DISTRICT.

Miss Louise Barbin, Elmhurst.....2299

Miss Ruby Schloss.....2553

Miss Anna McKenzie, Laurel Grove.....1239

Miss Naomi Green.....1704

Miss Stella Hayes.....1601

Miss Bessie James.....1583

Miss Laura Oulter.....1533

Miss Isabella Frier.....1321

Miss Ethel Atcherson.....1304

Miss Virginia Timmons.....1291

Miss Florence Yale, Diamond.....1401

Miss Mattie Snow.....447

Miss Grace Folt, Elmhurst.....353

MOST POPULAR UNICORN MAN.

Prize—\$750 residence lot.

J. E. Bray.....3894

E. P. Doty.....3858

Joseph E. Rebol.....2781

George E. French.....2153

William Weber.....1886

C. M. Wardell.....1838

Harold J. Willbrandt.....1804

G. G. Whitall.....1882

R. E. Hildner.....1838

George L. England.....1838

W. R. Sneed.....1747

Dave Rios.....1764

Ralph Ellison.....1287

Edward McGuire.....1279

C. M. Wardell.....1259

J. B. Bowen.....808

Thomas Lathmer.....789

W. Brumme.....75

MOST POPULAR LETTER CARRIER.

Prizes—\$750 building lot to each district.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Fred White.....17,897

M. J. King.....17,128

John F. Burger.....15,900

Frank R. Burger.....13,784

J. F. Kenney.....4,028

Charles M. Herkenham.....3,440

Ralph F. Gross.....2,885

Charles E. Perkins.....2,871

George Ledy.....2,491

Thomas Gallagher.....2,302

H. Hogan.....2,286

ALAMEDA-BERKELEY DISTRICTS.

F. M. Bommer.....3094

R. E. Schuchman.....1589

E. K. Henley.....2666

J. C. Hloker.....1604

W. R. Sneed.....1596

A. W. Sauter.....1588

Ben Hamilton.....1471

A. D. Brule.....1612

W. R. Sneed.....263

MOST POPULAR POLICEMAN.

Prize—A Motorcycle.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

C. C. Gargadennec.....2700

A. B. Smith.....2340

John F. Faby.....2263

Tom F. Merrick.....1920

Milton Emigh.....1253

W. R. Quigley.....1256

George Doolan.....1224

Alfred Poulter.....1167

Robert E. Gardner.....929

R. L. McSorley.....929

P. McKeegan.....947

H. E. Green.....622

John Cox Powers.....626

C. J. Keefe.....741

N. Williams.....122

BERKELEY DISTRICT.

Prize—A Fine Revolver.

Henry E. Jamison.....875

A. S. J. Woods.....627

Joseph W. Leonard.....612

Charles F. Becker.....545

H. L. Gilbert.....529

Thomas Woolley.....449

Clarence D. Lee.....321

P. W. McCallie.....424

William Ison.....104

ALAMEDA DISTRICT.

Prize—A Fine Revolver.

A. F. Huff.....467

A. S. Blunk.....291

James McDonnell.....568



WINSTON CHURCHILL, whose picture is herewith printed, it is said, is to be the new Secretary for Ireland. He is cousin of the Duke of Marlborough. He has inherited his distinguished father's — Lord Randolph Churchill—abilities for British politics. He is said to be an anti-Home Ruler, and a lively time is predicted for him at his new post, provided he receives the appointment.

J. S. Lawrence.....283
Louis Schroeder.....243
Big Tom Schoen.....243
Dennis Welch.....248
C. E. Evers.....281
George H. Brown.....281
Miss Anderson.....245
W. H. Willing.....222
Albert Rogers.....222
J. I. Rogers.....223

MOST POPULAR WOMAN.

A \$50 Sewing Machine to each district.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Mrs. J. D. Holt.....270

Mrs. J. Nelson.....270

Mrs. J. More.....703

Mrs. Galvin.....774

Mrs. Joseph.....281

Mrs. J. D. McCarthy.....281

Mrs. C. W. Broderick.....460

Mrs. Archambault.....372

Mrs. O. L. Zeis.....337

Mrs. F. Kohler.....337

Mrs. E. M. Shaner.....398

Mrs. Ledy.....49

Mrs. Stevens.....49

BERKELEY DISTRICT.

Mrs. J. Kelly.....1151

Mrs. Lorin.....441

Miss Elizabeth Peterson.....670

ALAMEDA AND OUTSIDE DISTRICT.

Mrs. H. Reeves.....808

Mrs. James L. Borgeous.....272

Mrs. Marysli.....303

Mrs. J. Grummett.....176

MOST POPULAR CAR CONDUCTOR.

Prize—\$100 Gold Watch.

Pop Ingersoll.....4577

P. A. Carlson.....4208

George E. Donnell.....3512

Jack Filasimmons.....3258

R. J. Scott.....3176

T. A. Bryley.....2374

MOST POPULAR MOTORMAN.

Prize—\$100 Gold Watch.

George M. Smith.....5045

A. N. Smith.....4661

George E. Donnell.....3512

P. L. McNelis.....2742

William Heusted.....2735

H. Swenson.....2207

Charles Dixon.....2145

MOST POPULAR TEACHER.

Prize—A round-trip ticket to Honolulu.

First Prize—A round-trip ticket to Honolulu.

Second Prize—Round-trip ticket to the City of Mexico.

Miss R. D. Whitehead.....1660

Miss A. Hubbard.....1320

Miss H. Rinehart.....1114

Miss Agnes Pettit.....913

Miss Annie Woodall.....892

H. Prand.....632

Miss Hattie McDonnell.....821

Miss T. C. Lissner.....820

Miss Bertha L. Marvin.....820

Miss Anna W. Richardson.....802

Mrs. Mary J. Ayers.....763

Miss Alice Cohen.....623

Miss Lulu M. Steadman.....502

Miss Mary Jackson.....284

Miss Rosa M. Andrews.....256

Miss Mabel McKee.....184

Miss Vernald.....162

Miss Stella W. Silles.....162

Miss Mary Ellis.....162

Miss Lillian Durkee.....122

Miss E. A. Margeson.....122

Miss Nellie H. Storrie.....115

Mrs. Eva W. Stone.....101

MOST POPULAR BOYS.

Prizes—A \$10 Bicycle to